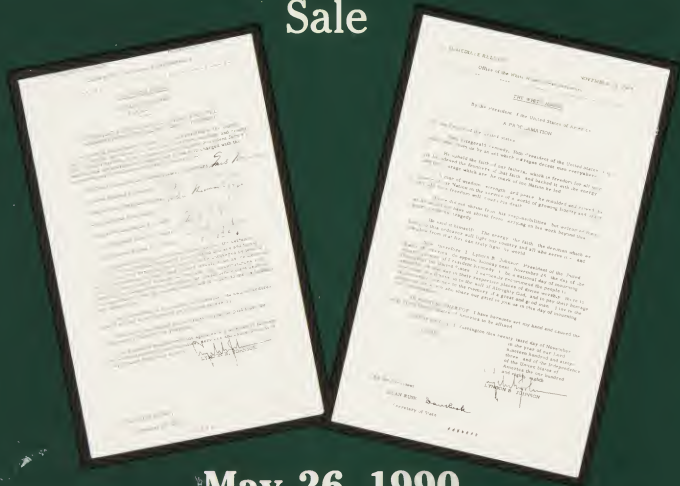


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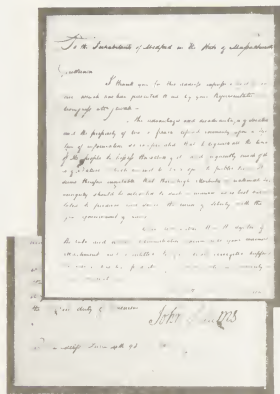


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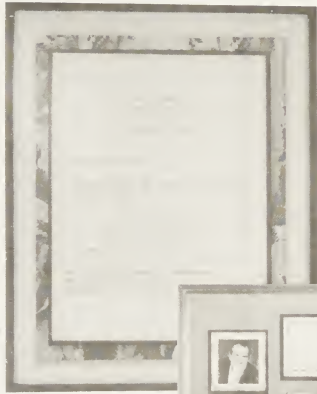
# Prices Realized

Gross Prices Realized \$758,576.50

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Lot 8043  
Realized \$15,950



Lot 8028  
Realized \$5,500



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LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID
R001	1045.00	R088	115.50	R177	242.00	R264	242.00	R350	270.00	R436	275.00
R002	632.50	R089	275.00	R178	1595.00	R265	942.50	R351	495.00	R437	198.00
R003	484.00	R090	940.00	R179	590.00	R266	590.00	R352	1210.00	R438	242.00
R004	616.00	R091	342.00	R180	366.00	R267	137.50	R353	115.50	R439	242.00
R005	231.00	R092	1320.00	R181	187.00	R268	165.00	R354	165.00	R440	165.00
R006	174.00	R093	1540.00	R182	1310.00	R269	264.00	R355	163.00	R441	337.00
R007	1100.00	R094	1980.00	R183	2750.00	R270	1100.00	R356	605.00	R442	192.50
R008	1265.00	R095	143.00	R184	264.00	R271	154.00	R357	506.00	R443	2310.00
R009	1265.00	R096	308.00	R185	297.00	R272	541.00	R358	462.00	R444	1115.00
R010	506.00	R097	687.50	R186	2200.00	R273	440.00	R359	990.00	R445	2750.00
R011	852.50	R098	632.50	R187	1100.00	R274	484.00	R360	53.00	R446	93.50
R012	1310.00	R099	715.00	R188	27.50	R275	1100.00	R361	77.00	R447	292.00
R013	1320.00	R100	1375.00	R189	352.00	R276	484.00	R362	267.50	R448	165.00
R014	2970.00	R101	7700.00	R190	1155.00	R277	495.00	R363	262.00	R449	494.00
R015	1155.00	R102	1100.00	R191	637.00	R278	165.00	R364	870.00	R450	302.50
R016	340.00	R103	196.00	R192	577.50	R279	120.00	R365	1430.00	R451	357.00
R017	3040.00	R104	7425.00	R193	935.00	R280	6875.00	R366	275.00	R452	195.00
R018	687.50	R105	3160.00	R194	1155.00	R281	330.00	R367	495.00	R453	1650.00
R019	3520.00	R106	1205.00	R195	275.00	R282	3940.00	R368	2750.00	R454	5060.00
R020	1100.00	R107	275.00	R196	1265.00	R283	396.00	R369	3300.00	R455	1165.00
R021	797.50	R108	198.00	R197	797.50	R284	1155.00	R370	198.00	R456	4400.00
R022	880.00	R109	396.00	R198	935.00	R285	1045.00	R371	330.00	R457	2200.00
R023	1320.00	R110	308.00	R199	198.00	R286	1320.00	R372	396.00	R458	770.00
R024	2530.00	R111	165.00	R200	220.00	R287	1210.00	R373	165.00	R459	462.00
R025	2840.00	R112	1650.00	R201	115.50	R288	1485.00	R374	60.50	R460	115.50
R026	440.00	R113	2585.00	R202	352.00	R289	852.50	R375	165.00	R461	846.00
R027	797.50	R114	935.00	R203	451.00	R290	412.50	R376	176.00	R462	715.00
R028	5500.00	R115	550.00	R204	198.00	R291	165.00	R377	33.00	R463	990.00
R029	742.50	R116	231.00	R205	286.00	R292	2200.00	R378	2860.00	R464	90.00
R030	1375.00	R117	WD	R206	396.00	R293	1155.00	R379	715.00	R465	1485.00
R031	140.00	R118	208.00	R207	820.00	R294	98.00	R380	1265.00	R466	306.00
R032	3190.00	R119	1100.00	R208	275.00	R295	4400.00	R381	55.00	R467	165.00
R033	1765.00	R120	396.00	R209	27.50	R296	209.00	R382	396.00	R468	110.00
R034	687.50	R121	4950.00	R210	6875.00	R297	4950.00	R383	2255.00	R469	99.00
R035	1210.00	R122	88.00	R211	1925.00	R298	660.00	R384	55.00	R470	132.00
R036	1265.00	R123	420.00	R212	420.00	R299	852.50	R385	115.00	R471	306.00
R037	1265.00	R124	605.00	R213	11550.00	R300	67.00	R386	1980.00	R472	174.00
R038	1430.00	R125	4620.00	R214	385.00	R301	605.00	R387	231.00	R473	176.00
R039	2090.00	R126	275.00	R215	1210.00	R302	935.00	R388	418.00	R474	132.00
R040	19800.00	R127	352.00	R216	1265.00	R303	2750.00	R389	231.00	R475	330.00
R041	500.00	R128	220.00	R217	775.00	R304	1420.00	R390	990.00	R476	242.00
R042	6600.00	R129	1100.00	R218	820.00	R305	655.00	R391	2660.00	R477	165.00
R043	15950.00	R130	286.00	R219	209.00	R306	88.00	R392	1485.00	R478	WD
R044	13750.00	R131	88.00	R220	770.00	R307	192.50	R393	825.00	R479	275.00
R045	4140.00	R132	1375.00	R221	462.00	R308	880.00	R394	418.00	R480	472.00
R046	121.00	R133	852.50	R222	2310.00	R309	495.00	R395	1430.00	R481	632.50
R047	2310.00	R134	357.50	R223	324.00	R310	766.00	R396	176.00	R482	176.00
R048	1155.00	R135	1375.00	R224	2640.00	R311	163.00	R397	1375.00	R483	440.00
R049	797.50	R136	104.50	R225	396.00	R312	71.50	R398	825.00	R484	460.00
R050	3040.00	R137	115.50	R226	330.00	R313	1760.00	R399	357.50	R485	231.00
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R052	522.50	R139	WD	R228	3940.00	R315	110.00	R401	1770.00	R487	1155.00
R053	440.00	R140	62.00	R229	4950.00	R316	797.50	R402	82.50	R488	394.00
R054	385.00	R141	660.00	R230	1540.00	R317	253.00	R403	165.00	R489	176.00
R055	50.00	R142	462.00	R231	770.00	R318	495.00	R404	297.00	R490	1705.00
R056	1155.00	R143	264.00	R232	3850.00	R319	3080.00	R405	209.00	R491	462.00
R057	2090.00	R144	121.00	R233	165.00	R320	770.00	R406	2310.00	R492	1155.00
R058	4400.00	R145	990.00	R234	550.00	R321	797.50	R407	632.50	R493	126.50
R059	3190.00	R146	165.00	R235	2750.00	R322	660.00	R408	231.00	R494	264.00
R060	352.00	R147	67.50	R236	1100.00	R323	594.00	R409	264.00	R495	753.00
R061	2530.00	R148	1155.00	R237	2530.00	R324	762.50	R410	187.00	R496	1265.00
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R067	71.50	R154	330.00	R243	385.00	R330	1210.00	R416	887.00	R502	462.00
R068	121.00	R155	528.00	R244	550.00	R331	462.00	R417	550.00	R503	467.50
R069	1650.00	R156	1155.00	R245	88.00	R332	2860.00	R418	935.00	R504	605.00
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R076	923.00	R163	1100.00	R252	176.00	R339	716.00	R425	176.00	R511	528.00
R077	880.00	R164	462.00	R253	88.00	R340	517.00	R426	275.00	R512	1485.00
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R081	16.50	R168	440.00	R257	60.50	R344	176.00	R430	198.00	R516	632.00
R082	82.50	R169	163.00	R258	143.00	R345	550.00	R431	198.00	R517	1760.00
R083	132.00	R170	1017.50	R259	121.00	R346	137.50	R432		R518	

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LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID
8521	660.00	8535	418.00	8546	1740.00	8557	121.00	8568	440.00	8579	286.00
8522	652.50	8536	605.00	8547	418.00	8558	88.00	8569	1320.00	8580	33.00
8523	577.50	8537	660.00	8548	187.00	8559	407.00	8570	220.00	8581	21.50
8524	687.50	8538	396.00	8549	143.00	8560	143.00	8571	152.00	8582	187.00
8525	577.50	8539	484.00	8550	440.00	8561	880.00	8572	374.00	8583	66.00
8526	605.00	8540	275.00	8551	220.00	8562	632.50	8573	462.00	8584	154.00
8528	484.00	8541	1980.00	8552	440.00	8563	132.00	8574	1375.00	8585	66.00
8531	1155.00	8542	660.00	8553	2530.00	8564	115.50	8575	165.00	8586	1540.00
8532	2200.00	8543	1485.00	8554	1980.00	8565	330.00	8576	110.00	8588	440.00
8533	540.00	8544	418.00	8555	880.00	8566	154.00	8577	1210.00		
8534	264.00	8545	2035.00	8556	242.00	8567	660.00	8578	330.00		

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## May 26, 1990

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*Lots for*

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1. This is an unrestricted auction and mail bid sale conducted by Superior Galleries (SUPERIOR). Subject to SUPERIOR'S consent, all persons, including consignors, SUPERIOR, and its principals may bid on any lot.
2. A Buyer's Commission of ten percent (10%) on each individual lot will be added to all purchases made by all bidders except consignors, regardless of bidder's affiliation with any group or organization, and will be based upon the total amount of the final bid. THE BUYER'S COMMISSION WILL BE ADDED TO ALL INVOICES except for reacquisitions by Consignors in which case a reacquisition charge may apply.
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6. Floor bidders and mail bidders who have not established credit with SUPERIOR must furnish satisfactory credit references or deposit at least twenty-five percent (25%) of their total bids for that session(s) or such other amounts as SUPERIOR may require before such bids will be accepted. Deposits submitted will be applied to purchases and any unused portion of such deposit will be promptly refunded.
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The bid which you enter is the “maximum amount” or top price that you are willing to pay for a lot (unless you have checked one of the percentage increase boxes). However, there is always the possibility that you may obtain the lot for less.

Before mailing, check your bid sheet for accuracy. Make certain that you bid on the correct lot and that your bid is the maximum you are willing to pay.

Bidding by mail permits you to participate in the auction as though you were in attendance. Many rarities are obtained through the medium of auctions and it can be a very exciting as well as a rewarding method of obtaining wonderful items for your collection. We look forward to your participation in our sale.

Thank you,  
The Auction Department

## Superior Galleries

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# Bid Sheet

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I hereby authorize SUPERIOR GALLERIES to execute the following bid(s) at the auction to be held May 26, 1990.

Please buy the following lot(s) for me at the price(s) not exceeding those as shown. The bid(s) is made subject to the "Terms of Sale," and I agree to remit promptly on receipt of invoice or notification that the bid(s) is successful. This signed bid sheet constitutes an agreement between me and SUPERIOR GALLERIES.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Place Peel-off Label Here

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE( ) \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCES: New or unfamiliar bidders, please enclose a 25% deposit of bids or furnish references in sufficient form to be verified before the auction, otherwise, bids will not be executed. To facilitate verification, please include full name, address and zip code. **NUMISMATIC AND/OR PHILATELIC SOCIETY REFERENCES ARE NOT SUFFICIENT TO ESTABLISH CREDIT.**

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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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☐ I have established credit with Superior.

☐ Deposit on bids enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .

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☐ 10% ☐ 20% ☐ 30% ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ % Prices Realized \$2.00 enclosed.

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# Leon Becker Estate

Some signatures, as is customary, may be Studio generated at the request of the celebrity. Lots should be seen and are offered *AS IS, NOT SUBJECT TO RETURN.*

## UNFRAMED ITEMS

### 8001 MISCELLANEOUS MOVIE STAR / FILM PERSONALITIES.

The lot includes a wide spectrum of **signed items** by famous film personalities. Unless otherwise indicated, item is a bold signature (on an autograph album page or piece of paper); many of them are vintage. Personalities represented include: Francis Alda; Edward Arnold; Heather Angel; Constance and Joan Bennett; Edna Best; Vivian Blaine (5"x7" SP); Virginia Bruce; Yul Brynner; Leo Carrillo; Walter Catlett; Jeff Chandler; Ronald Colman (3); Chester Conklin (with sentiment); Jackie Cooper (2); Ricardo Cortez; Robert Cummings; Dagmar (5"x7" SP); Bebe Daniels; Olivia DeHavilland (4 Typed Notes Signed; 2 TLS Signed; 1 8"x10" SP "Olivia"); Delores Del Rio; Andy Devine (2); Marie Doro; Billie Dove; Marie Dressler; Eddy Duchin (with sentiment); Deanna Durbin; Faye Emerson (8"x10" SP); Alice Faye (2); Stepin Fetchit; Ralph Forbes; Clark Gable (11"x14" MGM portrait with secretarial inscription & signature); John Garfield (3); Judy Garland (autograph album page signed 6/16/1937 in pencil); Janet Gaynor; Lillian Gish (8"x10" SP); Betty Grable; William Holden; Edward Everett Horton (Autograph Note Signed); Ruby Keeler; Gene Kelly (8"x10" color SP); Otto Kreuger; Dorothy Lamour; Eve LeGallienne (8"x10" SP); Paul Henreid; Hedda Hopper (TLS 6/17/1952); Buck Jones; Carole Landis (2 TLS, probably secretarial); Lottie Lehman (3"x5" SP); Anita Loos (TLS); Fredric March (signature & ALS); Ray Milland; Robert Montgomery (2); Helen Morgan; Ken Murray (3"x5" SP); Anna Neagle; Gertrude Niesen (2 signatures & 5"x7" SP); Lloyd Nolan (5"x7" SP); Kim Novak (3"x4" SP); Jack Oakie; Pat O'Brien; Louella Parsons; Gregory Peck (2); Tyrone Power; Claude Rains; Martha Raye (cut signature & 5"x7" SP); Irene Rich; Edward G. Robinson (4); Eleanor Robson; May Robson; Buddy Rogers; Ginger Rogers (cut signature & 2 5"x7" SP); Mickey Rooney (album

page signed & 8"x10" SP); Zachary Scott (8"x10" SP); Simone Simon; C. Aubrey Smith (2); Barbara Stanwyck (4); James Stewart (3 signatures & 1 8"x10" SP); Elizabeth Taylor; Robert Taylor; Lana Turner (2 signatures; 2 8"x10" signed photographs); Raquel Welch (8"x10" photograph signed — young bikini pose); Orson Welles (2); Edy Williams (8"x10" b&w nude photograph signed); Peggy Wood (8"x10" SP); Jane Wyatt; Robert Young.

*Estimated Value . . . \$600-800*

8002 MISCELLANEOUS ENTERTAINERS. The lot contains an assortment of **autographs (predominantly signatures)** of stage and theatrical entertainers, including vaudeville personalities, comic actors, and radio performers / announcers. Unless otherwise indicated, item is a bold signature (on an autograph album page or piece of paper); many of them are vintage. Personalities represented include: Fred Allen (3 album leafs signed with sentiment & 1 8"x10" SP); Jack Benny (4) — also 2 signed by his co-star Mary Livingstone; Edgar Bergen & Charlie McCarthy (4); Milton Berle (8"x10" color SP); Fanny Brice; Cab Calloway (2); Eddie Cantor (4 & 8"x10" SP); Rosemary Clooney; Imogene Coca (8"x10" SP); Jimmy Durante (signature; 1 TLS; 1 5"x7" SP; 1 8"x10" SP); Eddie Foy (signature & album leaf signed by all 7 Foyes); William Gillette; Jackie Gleason (8"x10" SP); Phil Harris; Anna Held; Danny Kaye; Emmett Kelly (Typed Manuscript Signed & First Day Cover Signed); King Sisters (2); Fran, Kukla, & Ollie; Harry Lauder (3 signatures; 1 5"x7" SP; 1 8"x10" SP; ALS); Raymond Hitchcock (2); Alfred Lunt (1 8"x10" SP); Mitch Miller (Printed Portrait Signed); Gary Moore (1 8"x10" SP); Rochester (2); Lillian Russell; Sid Silvers; Red Skelton (1 8"x10" SP; 1 5"x7" SP); Kate Smith; Lowell Thomas (3); Rudy Vallee (2); Lawrence Welk; Walter Winchell (TLS); Paul Whiteman (TLS and signature); Ed Wynn.

*Estimated Value . . . \$400-500*

**8003 MISCELLANEOUS WRITERS, POETS & ARTISTS.** The lot contains an assortment of **autographs (predominantly signatures)** of a wide spectrum of writers, artists, and others of an artistic persuasion. Unless otherwise indicated, item is a bold signature (on an autograph album page or piece of paper); many of them are vintage. Personalities represented include: Leonard Baskin (First Day Cover); Edwin Booth; Robert Browning (2); Frank Buck; Invin S. Cobb; Jean Cocteau (ALS signed "Jean"); Edgar A. Guest; Ellen Glasgow (ALS); Edward E. Hale (ALS); Arthur G. Hays (TLS); Jose Iturbi; Rockwell Kent (2 First Day Covers Signed & Autograph Note Signed); Victor Herbert (printed signature on music "The Princess of My Dreams" from Ziegfeld Follies of 1921); Charles Oldenburg (4 First Day Covers Signed); Harold Pinter (TLS); Mary Roberts Rinehart; Norman Rockwell (TLS); Damon Runyon (TLS); Homer Saint-Gaudens (TLS); Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. (2 TLS); Gore Vidal (2 page ALS).

*Estimated Value . . . \$500-600*

**8004 MISCELLANEOUS COMPOSERS, MUSICIANS, MUSICAL PERFORMERS, AND ARTISTS.** The lot contains an assortment of **autographs (predominantly signatures)** of a wide spectrum of music-related personalities. Unless otherwise indicated, item is a bold signature (on an autograph album page or piece of paper); many of them are vintage. Personalities represented include: Andrews Sisters; Ray Anthony; Marian Anderson; Herb Alpert (8"x10" SP); Burt Bacharach (First Day Cover Signed); Count Basie (2 signatures and First Day Cover Signed); Felix Borowski; Ferruccio Busoni (2 ALS); Charles Wakefield Cadman (2 signatures; 1 TLS; 1 5"x7" SP); George M. Cohan (2 signatures; 1 Photographed Drawing Signed); Walter Damrosch; Giorgio de Chirico (FDC Signed); Leo Delibes (ALS); Duke Ellington; Harrison Fisher; Rudolph Ganz (2); Eva Gauthier; L. Wolfe Gilbert (TLS); Adolph Gottlieb (2 FDC Signed); William Groper (3 FDC Signed); John Green (TLS); Josef Hofmann; Vladimir Horowitz; Rupert Hughes; Harry James (ALS); Helen Jepson; Andre Kostalanetz; Jerome Kern; Gene Krupa (5"x7" SP); Kay Kyser; Frank C. LaForge; Tony Martin; Dean Martin (8"x10" SP); J. Massenet (ALS); Lauritz Melchior (signature & 3"x5" SP); Yehudi Menuhin; Robert Merrill (2 8"x10" SP); Franz Molnar; George B. Nevin; Geoffrey O'Hara; Ezio Pinza; Cornelia Otis Skinner (TLS; ALS; 3"x4" SP; album leaf signed by her and Otis Skinner); Alexander Smallens; Leopold Stokowski (signature & 3 TLS); I.J.

Paderewski (ALS Telegram); John Charles Thomas; Virgil Thomson (Printed Photograph Signed; Typed Manuscript Signed; Bold Signature).

*Estimated Value . . . \$500-600*

**8005 MISCELLANEOUS CURRENT FAMOUS ENTERTAINERS AND PERSONALITIES.** The lot contains an assortment of **autographs (predominantly signatures)** of current day personalities from the entertainment, music, film and television. Unless otherwise indicated, item is a bold signature (on an autograph album page or piece of paper). Personalities represented include: Jim Backus (8"x10" SP); Mel Blanc; Johnny Carson; Hume Cronyn; Dom DeLuise; Bo Derek (8"x10" SP); Eva Gabor (5"x7" SP); Melissa Gilbert (5"x7" SP); Billy Graham (signature on envelope & TLS); Rex Harrison (8"x10" SP); Charlton Heston (8"x10" SP); Bob Hope (8"x10" SP & 4 signatures); Warren Hull (5"x7" SP); Paul Krassner (TLS); Muhammad Ali (6 8"x10" Signed Photos); Carroll O'Connor; Drew Pearson (2 TLS); Elvis Presley (SP — with secretarial signature); Robert Redford (6 8"x10" Photos — signatures are perhaps secretarial); Carole Sagar (5"x7" SP); Lilyan Tashman.

*Estimated Value . . . \$150-200*

**8006 MISCELLANEOUS POLITICAL PERSONALITIES.** The lot contains an assortment of **autographs (primarily signatures)** of (predominantly 20th century) politicians and political personalities and political correspondents / commentators. Unless otherwise indicated, item is a bold signature (on an autograph album page or piece of paper). Personalities represented include: George Ade; Spiro T. Agnew (TLS dated 11/1/1973 reaffirming his innocence); Clinton R. Anderson (8"x10" SP); William E. Borah (printed signature on photo); Edmund Brown (Printed Document Signed, an agent's appointment 7/14/1981); William F. Buckley, Jr. (2 TLS); Abe Burrows; Jack Anderson (TLS); Thomas T. Connally (8"x10" SP); Walter Cronkite (FDC); Sam Ervin, Jr. (8"x10" Photograph of Drawing Signed); Barry Goldwater (8"x10" SP); Jacob Javits (5 8"x10" SP & TLS); H. V. Kaltenborn; Edmund Muskie (8"x10" SP); Abe Ribicoff (TLS & 6 signatures); Nelson Rockefeller (TLS); George Romney (8"x10" SP); Adlai E. Stevenson (TLS); Carl Vinson; Lech Walesa (One page TLS); George Wallace (Color 8"x10" Signed); Henry Wallace

(TLS); Wallis Windsor — Duchess of Windsor (bold signature — “Wallis Windsor” dated March 30, 1948).

*Estimated Value . . . \$125-175*

**8007 MISCELLANEOUS MILITARY LEADERS, EXPLORERS, SCIENTISTS, AND PHYSICIANS.** The lot contains an assortment of **autographs (primarily signatures)** of a wide range of personalities, focusing on military leaders, famous explorers and scientists, and medical doctors and researchers. Unless otherwise indicated, item is a bold signature (on an autograph album page or piece of paper). Personalities represented include: Roald Admundsen; Richard E. Byrd (2); C. L. Chennault; Mark W. Clark (TLS & cover signed); Harvey Cushing (2 TLS); Michael DeBakey (TIME Magazine Cover Signed); Lee DeForest (signature on his letterhead; TLS; Check Signed; ALS); George Dewey (ALS); John G. Diefenbaker (FDC); Jimmy Doolittle; Harold Gatty; William Jenner (ALS); Thomas Kinkaid (Printed Document Signed; also signed by Louis Mountbatten); Thomas Lipton; Montgomery of Alamein; Phoebe Fairgrave Omlie (2 TLS); William Osler (ALS); John J. Pershing (Typed Manuscript Signed — “*Response of the American Expeditionary Forces to the Message of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America*”); Isidor I Rabi (ALS; Typed Manuscript Signed); FDC signed); Carl Spaatz (Typed Transcript Signed — “*Act of Military Surrender*” — Signed at Berlin on May 8, 1945; 3 signatures); Maxwell Taylor (2 ALS); Charles Ulm; Harold C. Urey (Japanese currency signed); U.S. Naval Admirals (bold signatures on cards — appx. 17 different); A.C. Wedemeyer (2 TLS).

*Estimated Value . . . \$600-800*

**8008 MISCELLANEOUS POLITICAL LEADERS.** The lot contains an assortment of **autographs (primarily signatures)** of (predominantly current) political leaders and national heads of state or dignitaries, including a few American Presidents. Unless otherwise indicated, item is a bold signature (on an autograph album page or piece of paper). Personalities represented include: Menachem Begin (Typed Manuscript Signed — a copy of the Treaty of Peace between Israel and Egypt; 3 3"x5" Signed Photographs; 1 signature); Carlos & Sophia (Color Photograph Signed by both); Calvin Coolidge; Charles De Gaulle (TLS); Edward VIII (FDC signed; also signed by Lord Mountbatten of Burma); Dwight D. Eisenhower (TLS — dated 7/23/1943 — responding to a person's request for his autograph; also a card signed by Mamie Doud

Eisenhower); Maria Anastasia; Prince Arthur (11 word signed subscription, cut from ALS); Arthur James Balfour (1 3"x5" Photograph Signed; Letter Signed; 1 signature); King Hussein (TIME Magazine Cover Signed and 8"x10" color photograph signed); Isabella II (1866 Document Signed); Prince Alexis Obolinsky (ALS); Earl of Spencer (Signature and complimentary closing cut from ALS); Robert Taft (8"x10" Photograph Signed); William H. Taft (Bold Signature; ANS dated 12/31/1925: “*With earnest hope that the treatment you are undergoing will restore you to sound health and with best wishes for the New Year Sincerely yours WmH Taft Washington Dec. 31st 1925.*”); Tito (5"x7" Photograph Signed); Trudeau (Printed Color Photograph Signed; 2 First Day Covers signed); Duke of Wellington (2 cut signatures and ALS, in French, 3 pages, 8vo, London, July 14 [1842], signed “*Wellington,*” concerning the death of the heir apparent to the French throne).

*Estimated Value . . . \$500-600*

**8009 MISCELLANEOUS AMERICAN POLITICAL FIGURES.** The lot contains an assortment of **autographs (primarily signatures)** of various American political figures — senators, governors, cabinet members, Supreme Court justices, etc. — both present and past. Unless otherwise indicated, item is a bold signature (on an autograph album page or piece of paper). Personalities represented include: Frederick Douglass; Robert Morris (Note Signed); Henry Clay (ANS); Salmon P. Chase (2 signatures, one with sentiment: “*Peace when rebels submit*” dated Feb 1, 1864); William Bainbridge; Channing Cox; Charles Curtis (2); John A. Dahlgren; Charles Dawes; DeWitt Clinton (2, one cut from a printed document, the other cut from a letter); Daniel Drew; James Nance Garner; Sarah T. Hughes (Typed Manuscript Signed — the swearing in oath, administered to Lyndon B. Johnson on November 22, 1963); Estes Kefauver (8"x10" SP); Frank Knox (SP); Henry Lee (Document Signed, 2 pages, 6/5/1802); Ferdinand deLesseps; David Lloyd George; General Mannerheim of Finland; Andrew Mellon; Charles H. Percy (8"x10" SP); Enrique Perez, Secretary to General Francisco Villa (Typed Document Signed); Walter Reuther; Kermit Roosevelt (son of Teddy Roosevelt); Theodore Roosevelt [Jr.] (son of Teddy Roosevelt — TLS); Elihu Root; William Henry Seward (2); Alfred E. Smith (2 signatures; 2 TLS); Margaret Chase Smith; Charles E. Whitaker (TLS); M. R. Waite (2 ALS; 1 signature); Pottei Stewart (Typed Note Signed); Fred Vinson (TLS); George Shiras, Jr.; John B. Moore (2 ALS); Sherman Minton (TLS); Charles E. Hughes (4 signatures & TLS); Samuel Blatchford; Melville W. Fuller (2 signatures & ALS); Stephen J. Field (2); Gabriel Duval; Tom Clark

(Autograph Note Signed); Henry B. Brown; David J. Brewer; Abe Fortas; Felix Frankfurter (2 signatures and ALS); John Tyler (Land Grant with secretarial signature); Martin Van Buren (Land Grant with secretarial signature); Levi Woodbury (Treasury Document Signed).

*Estimated Value . . . . \$650-850*

**8010 MISCELLANEOUS PERSONALITIES.** The following are largely unidentified (and some unknown) personalities. Most items are **signatures (on album leaves)**. The lot includes items signed by the following, among others: Max Baer; Felix Bloch; Wanger Booth; Denton Cooley; Peter Cooper; Edwin Olin Downes; Isaac Dyer; Helen Douglas; Maxine Elliott; Stuart Erwin; Henrietta Szold; Harry K. Thaw; Albert Stoessel; Ernest Shelling; Jacob Schiff; Death Valley Scotty; Arthur Twining Hadley; John Harvey Kellogg; Lila Lee; the various later-day Rothschilds; Fiorello LaGuardia; Eva Tanquay; Bill Tilden

(2). Gene Tunney; Jess Willard; etc. Approximately 100 names are represented.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$200-300*

**8011 FOUR MUSICAL ITEMS.** The lot contains four items: Julia Ward Howe (2 items — both **Autograph Sentiment Signed**: “*His truth is marching on Julia Ward Howe March, 1895*” and “*...while God is marching on. May, 1905.*”); Samuel Smith (**Autograph Manuscript** — “*Paul Revere's Ride*” with small bio card in his hand signed “S.F.S.”); and John Philip Sousa (**Autograph Musical Quotation Signed** — bars from “*Stars & Stripes Forever*” with his signature).

*Estimated Value . . . . \$750-850*

# Leon Becker Framed Items:

All items are elaborately framed with photos and  
brass name plates. *SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS.*

**8012 AMERICAN PRESIDENTS:** Gerald Ford (oath of office document signed; Nixon pardon document signed; autograph quotation signed — perhaps all autopen); Calvin Coolidge (CS); Rutherford B. Hayes (ls); Franklin D. Roosevelt (TLS); William Howard Taft (TLS); Harry S. Truman (TLS). Lot of 7 frames.

*Estimated Value . . . \$1500-2000*

**8013 EXPLORERS, INVENTORS, SCIENTISTS, PHYSICIANS:** Richard Byrd (TLS); Thomas Edison (TLS); The Mayo Brothers (William J. & Charles H) — (2 CS); William Osler (cls); Isidor Rabi (ALS; FDC); Theodore Reik (2 - ALS). Lot of 8 frames.

*Estimated Value . . . \$800-1200*

**8014 FILM DIRECTORS, ACTORS / ACTRESSES, FILM PERSONALITIES, MOVIE / TELEVISION STARS:** George Arliss (CS); Fred Astaire (SP); Lauren Bacall (SP); Ray Bolger (color ad with signature); Sid Caesar (SP); Cheech & Chong (SP); Bill Cosby (SP); Dom DeLuise (SP); Nelson Eddy (ANS); John Gielgud (SP); Ann Harding (TLS); Jean Harlow (CS); Rex Harrison (caricature signed); Ruby Keeler (SP); Gene Kelly (ad signed); Harold Lloyd (CS); Lisa Minelli (CS); Grace Moore (CS); Nureyev (as Valentino — SP); Pola Negri (TLS); Otto Preminger (FDC); Paul Robeson (CS); Bill Robinson (CS); Will Rogers (SP); Mickey Rooney (SP); James Stewart (SP); Shirley Temple (SP); Spencer Tracy (CS); Rudolph Valentino (CS); Orson Welles (CS). Lot of 30 frames.

*Estimated Value . . . \$1750—UP*

**8015 FOREIGN OFFICIALS, HEADS OF STATE, AND DIGNITARIES:** David Ben-Gurion (SP; TLS); Giuseppe Garibaldi (CS); William Gladstone (ALS); Harold Kitchener (ALS); Haim Weitzmann (TLS); Frederick II Wilhelm (document signed). Lot of 6 frames.

*Estimated Value . . . \$750—UP*

**8016 MUSICAL COMPOSERS, MUSICIANS, DANCERS, OPERATIC SINGERS, THEATRICAL PERFORMERS, AND ARTISTS:** Marian Anderson (TLS); Sarah Bernhardt (SP); Leonard Bernstein (SP); Cab Calloway (SP); Duke Ellington (CS); Geraldine Farrar (SP); Dame Margot Fonteyn (SP); Amelia Galli-Curci (SP); Benny Goodman (SP); Charles Gounod (ALS); Jascha Heifetz (CS); Gene Krupa (SP); Harry Lauder (SP); Franz Lehar (ALS); Oscar Levant (CS); Alfred Lunt / Lynn Fontanne (2 - document signed); Yehudi Menuhin (CS — with sketch of him as a young man); Glenn Miller (SP); Ben Oakland (musical quotation signed); Ignace Jan Paderewski (CS); Elvis Presley (SP); James Whitcomb Riley (ALS / poem); Rogers & Hammerstein (2 —CS); Sigmund Romberg (CS); Camille Saint-Saens (ALS); Frank Sinatra (CS); Van Cliburn (advertisement signed); Fats Waller (CS); Meredith Wilson (FDC); San Francisco Opera Programs (5 different — signed by various opera stars, including Luciano Pavarotti; Beverly Sills; Leontyne Price; Joan Sutherland; etc.). Lot of 34 frames.

*Estimated Value . . . \$2000—UP*

**8017 MAJOR POLITICAL FIGURES, COURT JUSTICES / PROMINENT LAWYERS, FINANCIAL FIGURES, MILITARY OFFICERS & LEADERS, AND OTHER PROMINENT FIGURES:** Bernard Baruch (TLS); Louis D. Brandeis (CS & TLS); Andrew Carnegie

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(CS); Grace Coolidge (CS); Clarence Darrow (CS); Ferdinand De Lesseps (ALS); William O. Douglas (TLS); Sam Erwin (sketch signed); Edward Everett (ALS); Adm. Frank Fletcher (TLS); Abe Fortas (Supreme Court Building sketch signed); Felix Frankfurter (TLS; CS); Oliver Wendell Holmes (lithograph signed); Herbert Humphrey (TLS); Lee Iacocca (SP); Sir Thomas Lipton (SP); Douglas MacArthur (TLS); Eleanor Roosevelt (TLS); Adlai Stevenson (TLS); Pope John XXIII (DS); John Scopes (tns). Lot of 23 frames.

*Estimated Value . . . \$1500—UP*

**8018 SPORTS FIGURES:** Eddie Arcaro (3 items: signed water color paintings of the jockey on horseback); Joe Frazier (SP); Dorothy Hamill (CS); Arnold Palmer (SP); Floyd Patterson (SP); Pele (SP); Bill Tilden (SP); Gene Tunney (SP); Red Grange (SP). Lot of 11 frames.

*Estimated Value . . . \$1000-1500*

**8019 AUTHORS, WRITERS, PLAYWRIGHTS, POETS, ARTISTS:** Edward Albee (ALS); Richard Collyer (autograph poem signed); Richard Henry Dana (ALS); Edgar L. Doctorow (TLS); Edna Ferber (FDC); John Galsworthy (ALS); William Dean Howells (check signed); Rudyard Kipling (TLS); Jack London (check signed); Amy Lowell (TLS); James Russell Lowell (autograph transcript signed; ALS); Thomas Mann (TLS; CS); Henry L. Mencken (TLS); Henry Moore (photo of sculpture signed); Robert Ripley ("Believe It Or Not" / CS); Norman Rockwell (TLS); Bertrand Russell (TLS); Carl Sandburg (SP); Isaac Bashevis Singer (FDC); Edward Steichen (SP); Harriet Beecher Stowe (ANS); Gore Vidal (ALS); Booker T. Washington (ALS); Herman Wouk (ALS). Lot of 26 frames.

*Estimated Value . . . \$2500—UP*

**8020 MISCELLANEOUS / OTHERS:** Amy Alcott (SP); Emma Calve (SP); Wills Cigarettes Card Collection (2 items); Floyd Gibbons (TLS); Leopold Godowsky (CS); Ernest Gold (SP); Simon Kenton (ALS); John Langdon (FDC); Bill Lear (CS); Jacques Lipchitz (FDC); Nellie J. Melba (J.W. Viviani) — (SP — 1898); Pietro Muscagni (SP); Barney Oldfield (SP); David de Sola Pool (ALS); Harry Richman (SP); Arthur Rodzinski (SP; CS); Henrietta Szold (SP); Antonio Scotti (CS); R. David Thomas (SP); Bobby Tomson (CS); Gar Wood (CS); Alex Wollcott (CS); Mirella Freni (SP). Lot of 24 frames.

*Estimated Value . . . \$2000—UP*

**8021 ARTISTS AND ENTERTAINERS:** Marc Chagall (signed wine label); Chaim Gross (doodle signed); Janet Jackson (SP); Israel Langswell (CS); Lilly Pond (CS); Samuel F. Smith (MS); John Philip Sousa (AQs); other. Lot of 8 frames.

*Estimated Value . . . \$800-1200*

**8022 CUSHING, HARVEY** (1869-1939). Pulitzer Prize in 1925. **Two typed letters signed.** Each one page; octavo and quarto.

A. On Peter Bent Brigham Hospital letterhead. March 23, 1922. Cushing writes to Dr. LeRoy Crummer of Omaha, Nebraska concerning early medical texts and other related subjects.

B. On Yale University School of Medicine letterhead. Jan. 5, 1938. Cushing writes to Arthur J. Russo concerning Christmas and New Years wishes and hopes...*"the Oslerian influence that radiates from over your work table may be partly responsible in providing for both of you a successful and happy 1938."*

Both are beautifully framed. Lot of 2 frames.

*Estimated Value . . . \$750-1000*

**8023 GARBO, GRETA.** (Cut Signature, appx. 1"x3"). Cut from a tax form. In fine condition and attractively framed.

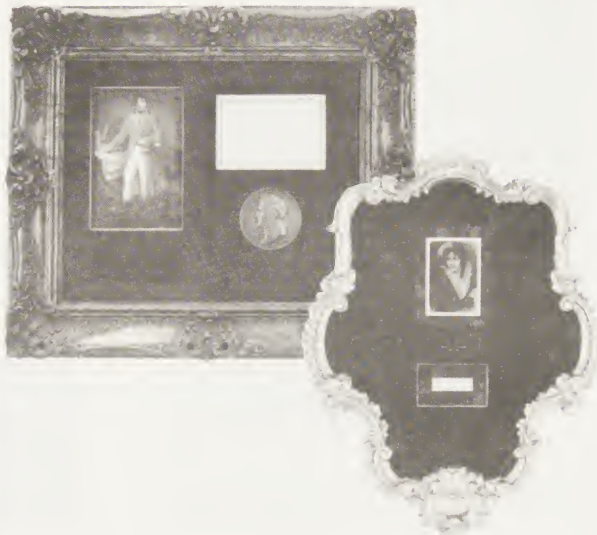
*Estimated Value . . . \$650-850*

**8024 JOSEPHINE, EMPRESS.** (Cut Signature, appx. 1"x4"). In fine condition and attractively framed. Together with **Bonaparte, Napoleon** (1769-1821). Emperor of France, King of Italy. ALS, Paris, April 6, 1809. Small quarto, 6 lines. A financial obligation letter. Includes a large bronze Napoleonic medal. Beautifully framed. 2 frames in lot.

*Estimated Value . . . \$800-1200*



*Lot 8023*



*Lot 8024*



Lot 8025

**8025 LINCOLN, ABRAHAM. Autograph Endorsement Signed as President**, cut from a document, appx. 1 1/2"x3". Lincoln has penned: "Pardon, and discharge. A. Lincoln." Overall age toning; otherwise in fine condition. Framed.

Estimated Value . . \$1250-1750

**8026 LINCOLN, ABRAHAM. Partly-Printed Document Signed as President**, one page, Oblong Folio, Washington, March 13, 1861. The document nominates and appoints Isaac H. Thomas to the position of Collector of the Customs for District of Frenchman's Bay in the State of Maine. Countersigned by S.P. Chase, Secretary of the Treasury. Attractive document in fine condition. Framed.

Estimated Value . . \$2500-3500



Lot 8026

**8027** LINDBERGH, CHARLES (1902-1974). **Typed Letter Signed.** Octavo, one page. Lloyd Neck, Huntington, New York. Jan. 20, 1941. He writes concerning an invitation to address the Boston Rotary Club which he is unable to accept.

*Estimated Value . . . \$400-600*



*Lot 8027*



*Lot 8028*

**8028** NIXON, RICHARD. **Typed Letter Signed,** one page, octavo, on White House stationery, Washington, D.C., August 9, 1974. Addressed to "The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State." Nixon writes: "I hereby resign the Office of President of the United States." In excellent condition. Framed.

*Estimated Value . . . \$700-1000*



Lot 8029

**8029 PUCCINI, GIACOMO. (ALS)** One page, quarto. Written to Antonio Belto Iacci, the "Mayor of the Islands." Puccini writes concerning the exhibition at Capanuori where he gave an account of his 'rickochet' (spinning machine), and asks the Mayor to borrow his motorboat, quipping that when he wins a prize he will acknowledge the Mayor who will then "gain the support of all women." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$400-600



Lot 8030

**8030 REVERE, PAUL (1735-1818).** (Cut Signature, appx.  $\frac{1}{2}$ "x2  $\frac{1}{4}$ ") Attractively framed.

Estimated Value . . . \$700-1000



Lot 8031

**8031 WEITZMANN, CHAIM. (TLS)** In Hebrew, one page, quarto, June 25, 1950. Written to the Director of the Military Hospital. He writes concerning the visit of a wealthy American Jewish couple who wishes to donate \$100,000 to the rehabilitation of war veterans. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$750-1250*



Lot 8032

**8032 WILDE, OSCAR. (ALS)** One and ½ pages, 12 mo, on his letterhead stationery. No date. Written to "My Dear Pessimist." He writes in part "...for in spite of everything, I suppose pleasure is a word not yet banished from the vocabulary of humanity."

*Estimated Value . . . \$800-1200*



Lot 8033

**8033 WRIGHT, ORVILLE. Photograph Signed**, appx. 5"x7" (oblong), the historic photograph of the first manned flight, Dec. 17, 1903 at Kitty Hawk, N.C. Boldly signed. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$500-750*

**8034 WRIGHT, ORVILLE. Partly Printed Check Signed**, appx. 4"x10", drawn on the City National Bank, Dayton, Ohio, December 27, 1919. The check, #379, is filled in in another hand, made payable to Mabel Beck in the amount of \$20.00. Bold signed "Orville Wright." Bank cancellation notes do not touch the signature. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$300-500*



Lot 8034

**8035 MISCELLANEOUS POLITICAL:** Gerald R. Ford (TQS); Horace Greeley (CS); Learned Hand (TLS); William S. Hart (TLS); Richard M. Nixon (TLS); Thomas J. Watson (PS). Lot of 6 frames.

*Estimated Value . . \$1000-1500*



Lot 8036

**8036 BEN-GURION, DAVID** (1886-1973). **Typed letter signed.** In English. One page octavo, on Prime Minister letterhead. Oct. 26, 1961.

Gurion writes to Senator Javits expressing his sincere thanks for a cable. Attractively framed.

*Estimated Value . . . \$500-750*



Lot 8037

**8037 HOLMES, OLIVER WENDELL** (1841-1935), Justice of the Supreme Court. **Autograph letter signed**, 4 pages quarto on Supreme Judicial Court letterhead. Dec. 19, 1896.

Holmes writes to Lady Castleton in great detail regarding literary works. A personal and humorous letter. Beautifully framed.

*Estimated Value . . . \$750-1250*



**8038 HOLMES, OLIVER WENDELL** (1841-1935), *Justice of the Supreme Court*. **Autograph letter signed**, 4 pages quarto on Supreme Judicial Court letterhead. Friday, March 5, 1897.

Holmes writes to Lady Castleton about how much he misses her. A very personal and most revealing letter! Beautifully framed.

*Estimated Value . . . \$750-1250*



*Lot 8039*

**8039 WAGNER, RICHARD** (1813-1883), famous German composer. **Autograph letter signed**. One page quarto. Dresden, Oct. 27, 1845.

Wagner writes to Messrs. Stum and Koppe concerning his new opera.

Exquisitely framed.

*Estimated Value . . . \$1750-2250*

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famous authors, artists, composers, and statesmen of most worldwide countries (except the U.S.), collected in person in the mid to late 1920s. Each page of the 11 pound 797-page volume is filled with signatures. There are pictures, commemorative stamps and honorary crests, wax seals, drawings, and musical quotations sprinkled throughout. A small looseleaf notebook accompanies the volume, and contains an alphabetical index to the names in the book (indicating on which page a personality has signed). Also includes a 28-page typed list of the personalities categorized by the following descriptions: bishops, potentates of British India, painters & sculptors, Diwans and Maharajahs of India, British authorities in India, American, British, & Italian ambassadors, poets, authors, philosophers, artists, Royal Princes, statesmen, Cardinals, Admirals, field marshals, generals, etc. A small sampling of the names represented: Russian writer Maxim Gorki, Richard Strauss, Fritz Kreisler, Toscanini, Mussolini, Sigmund Freud, Albert Einstein, Stravinsky, Winston Churchill, David Lloyd-George, George Bernard Shaw, Tagore, Marcel Provost, The Panchin Lama of Tibet, Buster Keaton, Eugene O'Neill, Sultan Abdul Hedjet II of Turkey, Masaryk, Mahatma Gandhi, Petain, Puccini, etc. A fantastic one-of-a-kind "Who's Who in the World 1940-1930." Must be seen! Absolutely Incredible!

*Estimated Value . . . \$20,000—UP*

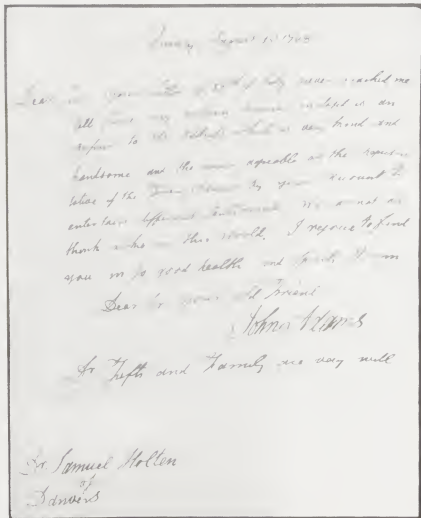
## 8041 TURN OF THE CENTURY PERSONAL AUTOGRAPH ALBUM

### AUTOGRAPH ALBUM

**WITH MISCELLANEOUS SIGNATURES & LETTERS.** A small leather **autograph album**, appx. 7"x8", belonging to Rebecca R. Ord (with her initials embossed in gold on the front), con-

taining appx. 50 handwritten letters and a few bold signatures, probably collected during her world-wide travels around the time of the turn of the century (though many of the items came from other times and places). It appears that Ms. Ord was a member of the United States Legation at Madrid, Spain. Included are a number of autograph manuscripts—such as one by Oliver Wendell Holmes (dated Boston, December 15, 1879) one by Edward E. Hale (dated Boston, December 29, 1879). One item is an ALS from W.T. Sherman to Rebecca's mother, written in 1880. There is the signature of the Prime Minister of Spain, who was killed in 1894 by an anarchist. A bold signature of Henry Ward Beecher, with inscription, is dated January 1, 1886. Some later additions to the album date in the 1930s. The letters and items in the book are affixed to the pages with sewn thread. In fine condition. Very attractive.

*Estimated Value . . . \$300-500*



Lot 8042

**8042 ADAMS, JOHN** (1735-1826), 2nd President of the U.S. (1797-1801). Signer of Declaration of Independence. **Rare Autograph Letter Signed as President**, One page, Quarto, Quincy, August 15, 1798. Written to Dr. Samuel Hollen. Adams writes (in part): "Inclosed is an answer to the address, which is very kind and handsome: and the more agreeable as the Representative of the Town, seems by your account to entertain different sentiments. We cannot all think alike in this world..." In fine condition.

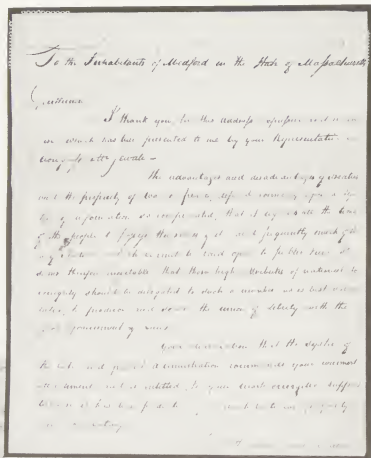
Estimated Value . . \$6500-7500

**8043 THE INHABITANTS OF MEDFORD IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS** (1798). **Correspondence between President John Adams and Samuel Sewall.**

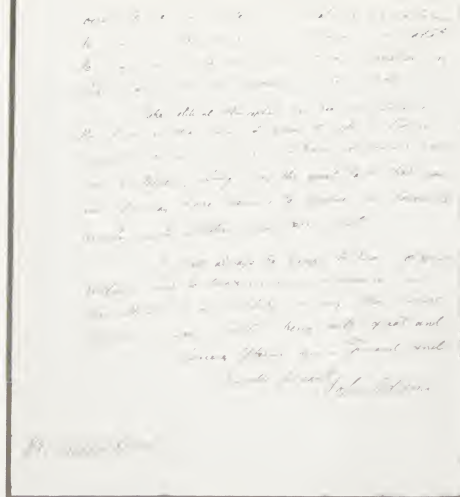
■ **ADAMS, JOHN** (1735-1826). 2nd President of the U.S. (1797-1801). **Letter Signed as President** on handwritten letterhead, "The Inhabitants of Medford in the State of Massachusetts," Two pages, Quarto, Philadelphia, June 4, 1798. The Medford residents had sent a letter of support to the administration in its neutral attitude toward the French-English conflict. President Adams reveals (in part): "the advantages and disadvantages of Treaties and the propriety of war or peace." and responds (in part): "There is indeed a point of degradation to which the just pride of Americans will never suffer them to stoop. Sooner than yield our Liberties to anarchical despotism, an appeal to the last reason of Republics becomes the highest duty of Freeman..." ■

■ **SEWALL, SAMUEL**. U.S. Congressman, later Justice of Massachusetts. **Autograph Letter Signed**, Two pages, Quarto, Philadelphia, June 5, 1798. Sewall's letter is entirely concerned with President Adams's letter. Sewall's concern is expressed (in part): "the dangers which face the country in its relations with France." The letter is also addressed to the Committee of the Town of Medford — Benjamin Hall, John Brooks, Duncan Ingraham, Ebenezer Hall and Richard Hale, at the bottom of the letter. A very important historical piece. Both in very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$3500—UP



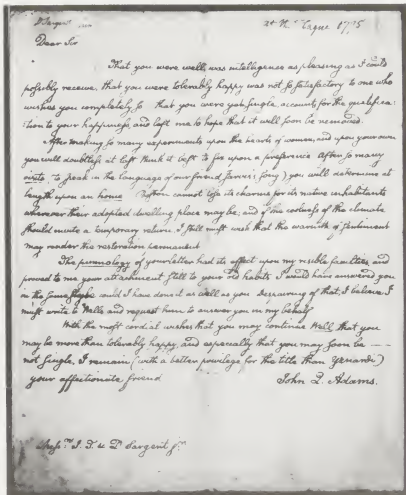
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Lot 8044

8044 ADAMS, JOHN (1735-1826), 2nd President of the U.S. (1897-1801). **Autograph Letter Signed** on personal stationery. Two pages, Quarto, Sober Hill, In Quincy, August 3, 1796. Written to his friend, Mr. Rutherford, Adams writes about the joys of summer and the freedom to pursue other interests. Adams pens (in part), "I shall always be happy to hear of your welfare and to share in your discoveries in Agriculture or in Politiks or any other Science Literature or part of life, being with great and Sincere Esteem your Friend and humble Servant John Adams." In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$1500-2500



Lot 8045

**8045 ADAMS, JOHN Q.** (1767-1848), 6th President of the U.S. (1825-29). **Autograph Letter Signed** on personal stationery while Adams was serving at the U.S. Embassy at The Hague, One page, Quarto, 1795. Written to J.T. and D. Sergeant, Jr. of Boston, Adams writes an unusual and playful letter to his friends. Writing about his friend's singlehood (in part), "That you were yet single, accounts for the qualification to your happiness, and left me to hope that it will soon be removed. After making so many experiments upon the hearts of women, and upon your own, you will doubtless at last think it best to fix upon a preference... Boston cannot lose its charms for its native inhabitants wherever their adopted dwelling place may be;... With the most cordial wishes that you may continue Well, that you may be more than tolerably happy, and especially that you may soon be — not single... I remain... your affectionate friend..." Except for mounting traces on verso, and some slight foxing, the letter is in fine condition. Bold signature.

Estimated Value . . . \$900-1300

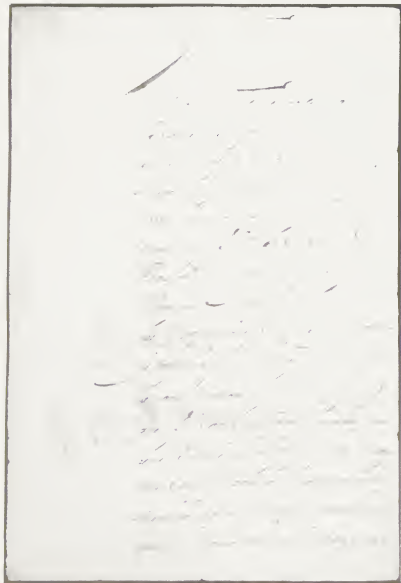
**8046 [ADAMS, JOHN Q.]** (1767-1848), 6th President of the U.S. (1825-1829). **Printed White House Dinner Invitation**, One page (appx. 5"x8"), Thursday, January 25, at 5 o'clock. It is addressed to Mr. Wayne, requesting the Honor of his company to dinner, by Mr. and Mrs. Adams. Hand carried and docketed "Mr. Wayne, House of Representatives." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$200-300

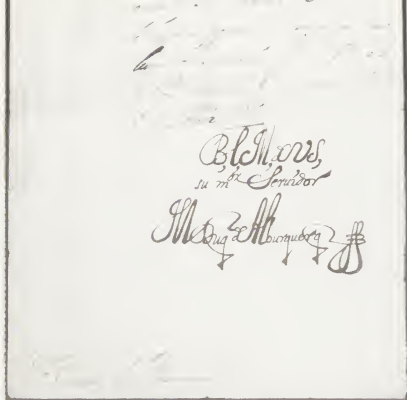
**8047 ADAMS, SAMUEL** (1722-1803). American revolutionary patriot and statesman. Leader in agitation leading to Boston Tea Party. Signer of Declaration of Independence. **Partly Printed Document Signed**, as **Governor of Massachusetts**. 1 page, legal folio. Boston. 26 December 1796.

Document orders the Selectmen of a town to call an election for Representatives to the United States Congress. Staining from seal on verso, fold lines. Otherwise very fine. Framed.

Estimated Value . . . \$500-750



Lot 8049



**8049 ALBUQUERQUE, DUKE OF (FRANCISCO FERNANDEZ DE LA CUEVA HENRIQUES).** Spanish Administrator in American and Viceroy of Mexico (1702-11). **Letter Signed**, in Spanish, Two pages, Folio, no place (probably Mexico City), April 8, 1708. A flowery, fawning letter to S. Conde de la Enasarada. Albuquerque writes: "After I had written Your Lordship the enclosed letter (not present), I received another letter from Don Juan del Castillo dated this past May 11th...This leads me to believe that the letter I wrote to Your Lordship on board the flagship Barlovento went astray...I reassure Your Lordship that I shall always perform my duty in all matters regarding your dependency, which I continuously keep foremost in my thoughts..." In conclusion, Albuquerque pens in his own hand: "Your very humble servant kisses the hand of Your Lordship." Slight age-toning on second page, otherwise in very fine condition. Albuquerque, New Mexico was founded at the time of this letter. A very scarce autograph of the Spanish nobleman who became immortalized in American history.

Estimated Value . . . \$500-750

8050 [AMERICANA]. An eclectic gathering of reassuring examples from the pages of America's political and cultural history, consisting of **manuscript documents, printed documents, typed and hand-written letters**—seven pieces in all, variously sized.

Beginning with: [AN OLD NEW YORK DEED]. Bold holograph Document Signed (Jacob Reeder, Town Clerk of Newtown in Queens County, Long Island), 1 page, folio, 10 April 1753, expertly strengthened where needed by a professional conservationist. Being "A True Copy taken out of page (346) and (347) of Newton old Book of Records by me..." of a 1685 document deeding two lots from one cousin (Thomas Wandall) to another (Richard Allsup). The original document had been witnessed by Theophilus Phillips and Humphry Clay ■ ROGER SILVERMAN (1721-1793). Signer, Member of the Continental Congress, signatory of the Federal Constitution, in fact, the only person to sign all four of our great state papers. Autograph Endorsement Signed, 1 inch by 6½ inches, cut from 1760, two lines, slightly discolored. Document stipulates that certain "Bills of cost" have been taxed "in court" ■ HENRY CLAY (1777-1852). American lawyer from Kentucky, U.S. Senator, Whig candidate for President in 1832 and again in 1844, sought in vain to avoid the Civil War. Autograph Letter Signed, Ashland, Nov. 1843, 1 page, 4to., small punch hole upper left, slight edge wear, some weakness at folds, small portion missing from bottom edge, no damage, however, either near to or affecting text; letter could be neatly trimmed. Clay recommends that his friends take a kindly interest in the bearer, one William E. Robinson, who is "a gentleman ardently devoted to the welfare and happiness of Ireland, the country of his nativity and [to] the U. States, the country of his adoption..." ■ CHESTER A. ARTHUR (1830-1886). 21st president of the U.S. Partially printed Document Signed in blank, 1862, 1 page, 4to. Being a military pass from the "State of New York, Quartermaster-General's Office" to furnish transportation to specified volunteer military personnel. ■ SIMON CAMERON (1799-1889). Financier and politician, Lincoln's Secretary of War. Hand-written cover face with Free Frank mounted on a board, n.p., n.d., 16 mo., addressed by Cameron to P.F. Meyers [?] at the Philadelphia Navy Yards, most probably as Secretary of War and therefore between 1861 and 1862 ■ HORACE GREELEY (1811-1872). American journalist and political leader, founder of the New York Tribune, supported Lincoln in prosecution of the Civil War. Autograph Letter Signed, 1 page, 8vo., on Tribune letterhead, 24 Feb. 1865, to ABRAHAM LINCOLN, vestigial remains of paste-down on verso, weakness along one horizontal fold. Letter urges the president to consider for a newly-created judgeship their mutual friend, William E. Robinson as a "good and true

man...whose perfect integrity" Greeley can vouch for ■ CARL SANDBERG (1878-1967). American poet, known for his free verse (heavily influenced by Walt Whitman) celebrating industrial and rural America, and for his monumental study of Abraham Lincoln. Typed Letter Signed, 1 page, 4to., on Sandberg's blind-stamped letterhead, folded, 8 July 1933, with envelope addressed to Catharine Bullard, a teacher in West Virginia who has apparently written for permission to publish one of Sandberg's works with music. Sandberg instructs Ms. Bullard to consult the publisher of Chicago, Henry Holt for permission to publish, then adds, "...I am more than interested that you should find musical values in this piece and I salute you for daring to experiment with it."

Estimated Value \$600-800 the lot

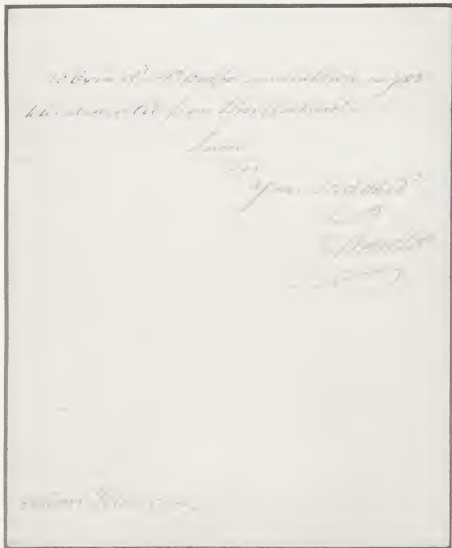
8051 ARNOLD, BENEDICT (1741-1801). Revolutionary war officer, famous for his conspiracy to turn over West Point to the British. **Scarce Autograph Letter Signed**, 2½ pages, 4to., St. Pierre, 28 October 1794, integral address-leaf, to Colonel Fisher.

Chronic financial difficulties plagued Arnold after being forced into exile. The letter concerns his being short-changed while selling cattle to the British Army.

"...On the 25th of July last I sent 20 very fine American Oxen with directions to deliver to the British there [St. Luria]...and to receive beef...in payment for the troops at the rate 528 [pounds] to each ox, making 10,560 [pounds]. Mr. Garwin assured me he had delivered the cattle to Mr. Harper to receive beef...at the same time I desired Mr. Garwin to send to me for more beef whenever wanted...Mr. Harper has sent an account for 20,000 [pounds] beef supplied the troops...certified by the commissary to have been received...Mr. Harper demands one shilling sterling per pound...I beg it may not be given as I am ready to pay for any beef Mr. Harper has delivered...and propose to go immediately to St. Luria to settle this & other accounts..."

Servicing the British army and outfitting privateers in the West Indies proved no more profitable to Arnold than the rest of his enterprises and he gradually slipped into melancholia and wasted away.

Estimated Value . . \$2000-3000



Lot 8051

**8052** **ARNOLD, BENEDICT** (1741-1801). American General and Traitor in the Revolutionary War. **Bold Signature**, on a piece of paper, appx. 3"x1". Mounted to a rag board. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$800-1200



Lot 8052

**8053** **AVIATION, GERMAN AND FRENCH. BLERIOT, LOUIS** (1872-1936) and **HENRI FARMAN** (1874-1958). Pioneer aircraft manufacturers and pilots. **Signatures of each appear on a 4to sheet** below the seal of the French Republic. Matted with two stamps commemorating Bleriot's crossing of the English channel, and an original photograph of the Farman biplane. Together with: **ECKENER, HUGO** (1868-1954) and **CLAUDE DORNIER** (1884-1969). After working at the Zeppelin factory (as did Eckener), Dornier began to manufacture all-metal airplanes, including the DO-X, the largest passenger airplane of its time (1929). Signatures of each of these pioneers appear on a 4to leaf below the seal of the German Republic. Matted together with a postal cover commemorating the first flight of the DO-X from the U.S. to Europe and a portrait of Eckener. And: **PAUL VON HINDENBERG** (1847-1934), General and later president. **Document Signed "von Hindenberg."** 1 page. 7½x 10" revealed. Berlin. 8 April 1931. Awarded to Fritz Henrici. Blind stamped eagle seal. Handsome group of three items, each framed, the first two en suite.

Estimated Value . . . \$350-400



**8054 BARNUM, PT.** (1810-1891). American showman. Best known for "The Greatest Show on Earth." **Autograph Note Signed**, on his imprinted Waldemere, blue-ink stationery, One page, Quarto, Bridgeport, Connecticut, February 18, 1884. Barnum writes: "Persons receiving 20 to 50 applications per day for autographs would feel favored if applicants enclosed stamped envelope- addresses." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$450-550

Lot 8055

**8055 BARTLETT, JOSIAH** (1729-1795). American Physician, Revolutionary Leader and Signer of the Declaration of Independence. **Autograph Document Signed**, One page, appx. 12"x15" (missing a portion of the left column of the two-column document), Kingston, 1765. The document, with approximately 250 words in Bartlett's hand, is titled "*The Administration Account of Josiah Bartlett Administrator de Bonis non of the Estate of Joseph Bean of Kingston in the Province of New Hampshire, Deceas Exhibited for allowance the (blank) Day of (blank) 1765.*" The left column lists Debtors of the Estate (though that portion of the document is missing) and in the right column, the Creditors of the Estate (complete), where Bartlett lists his own expenses. The heading and the first four inches of the text are intact; the lower eleven inches of the left side is missing but the entire right side of the document is intact. There is also foxing of the lateral margins affecting only a small portion of the text.

Estimated Value . . . \$600-700

**8056 BARTLETT, JOSIAH** (1729-1795). American Physician, Revolutionary Leader and Signer of the Declaration of Independence. **Autograph Document Signed**, One page, oblong 5"x5 1/2", Kingston, March 2, 1778. The document is a receipt entirely in Bartlett's handwriting, prepared for the monies paid to an Executor of an Estate, "*Thirty five Shillings and Seven pence 1m (legal money) as Executor to the last will and Testament of my mother in law Mirian Bean late of Kingstown Deceas in full of a Legacy of Twenty Pounds old tenor given in Said will to my son Jeremiah Eastman last deceased. Received in full by me...*" Boldly signed by William Eastland. There is some dampstaining on the right margin, which does not affect the handwriting. An interesting piece. In good condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$500-600

**8057 BARTLETT, JOSIAH** (1729-1795). American physician, Revolutionary Leader and Signer of the Declaration of Independence. **Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, Kingstown, February 17, 1792. Written to Col. William Williams, Lebanon, Connecticut. In this unpublished letter, Bartlett writes concerning Williams' long-standing dispute with John Wendell, a Portsmouth attorney, regarding an outstanding balance. Bartlett doubts whether Williams will be paid. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$750-850

Windsor, February 7<sup>th</sup> 1860

Dear Sir

When I wrote you an answer to yours of the 8<sup>th</sup> of January 1861 I had not received an answer from Judge Pickens concerning the letter upon which your demand against Mr. Wendel was founded, I have since received an answer and the letter is now in my custody, to be disposed of as you shall please to direct. I wrote to Mr. Wendel on the subject in pretty strong terms and have received a long Epistle with a great deal of circumlocution as usual in answer, I have since, about 2 months ago, seen & conversed with him on the subject when he promised me that he would pay you in a short time but as I have not heard from him or you since and knowing the man I much doubt whether he has performed his promise. I thought it proper to give you the information that you direct in the matter as you think best.

I am Sir with true esteem & respect your  
 sincere friend and most obedient humble  
 servant

Col Wm Williams

Joshua Bartlett

Lot 8057

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the want of it, a couple of  
to improve it in its quality & value  
d'Edgar Poe.

16 April 1860

(Charles Baudelaire)

Lot 8058

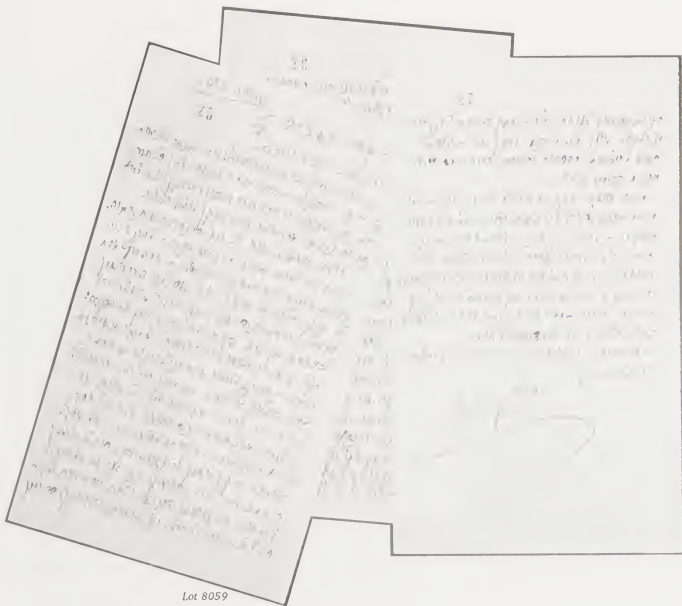
**8058 BAUDELAIRE, CHARLES** (1821-1867). French Symbolist poet and critic; one of the principal influences on nineteenth century poetry. **Autograph Document Signed**, oblong 8vo., 16 April 1860.

**CHARLES  
BAUDELAIRE  
AND EDGAR  
ALLAN POE**

Becoming acquainted with the works of Edgar Allan Poe in 1846-47, Baudelaire was from this time until 1865 largely occupied with his French translations of Poe's works, which have since become French classics.

Our document memorializes this alliance between two great authors. "Received of M. Levy Bros. the sum of one hundred francs on account for the reprinting of the four volumes of Edgar Poe..."

Estimated Value . . \$1250-1750



Lot 8059

**8059 BEN-GURION, DAVID** (1886-1973). Israeli statesman, Prime Minister 1949-1953 and again 1955-1963. Remarkably passionate and forthright **Autograph Letter Signed as PRIME MINISTER**, 3 pages, 8vo., typically on ruled and numbered (25-27) note pad stationery, in Hebrew, to the former Prime Minister, MOSHE SHARETT, now Chairman of the Zionist Organization, 21 March 1963, on the subject of the ambitious, right-wing MENAHEM BEGIN.

"...I listened to Begin's speech (yesterday) in the Knesset [Parliament] regarding the issue of Germany [accused by Foreign Minister, Golda Meir, of allowing German scientists to engage in missile construction in Egypt]. I heard in this speech a repeat of his speech in the Knesset which leads to throwing stones by the mob provoked by Begin, to whom he said: 'When their guns were shooting my order was No! Today my order would have been: Yes! This shall be a war of life and death.' I heard in

this speech the words: 'God has chosen me to rule'...[Begin] was educated during a period of demagogues between the two world wars; a period from which Mussolini and Hitler emerged, as well as others...we are being intimidated by the scarecrow named 'disunion.' But many national movements followed the path of 'disunity'; movements related to glorified personalities like Mussolini [and] Hitler...

"I have no doubt that Begin's ruling (and Mapai [the Labor Party] brings his ruling closer) will carry along with him the destruction of the state...his ruling will turn Israel into a monster...Begin has no need for his colleagues in the executive, but he needs the validation by the Labor Movement [— — ?], so he can degrade it and root it out. Deep in my heart I am convinced that his ruling will bring disastrous results, much more dangerous than just the disruption of the Labor movement.

"As an Israeli citizen and a devoted member of the Labor movement, I consider it my duty to be concerned about the destiny of the Jewish people, this being a priority in my mind above the party. I am saying these things to you but would not express them publicly..."

On June 16, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion shocked the nation by unexpectedly resigning. The suddenness of his withdrawal from the dominant position in Israeli public life was matched only by the casualness of his announcement and by the smooth transition of power to his successor, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol.

Estimated Value . . . \$3500-4500

**8060 BEN-GURION, DAVID** (1886-1973). Israeli statesman, Prime Minister 1949-1953 and again 1955-1963. **Autograph Letter Signed**, 2 pages, 8vo., typically on lined, numbered (12-13) note pad stationery, in Hebrew, 21 Feb. 1955, to Israeli Prime Minister, MOSHE SHARETT.

Fascinating letter in which the ex-Prime Minister discusses with the current Prime Minister the terms and conditions under which he, Ben-Gurion, might be willing to re-join the government — this time as Defense Minister. For Israel, the year 1954 had brought little progress in the field of international relations.. The peace had been continually broken by border incidents. By the beginning of 1954, Israel found itself in conflict with Syria over the use of waters of the River Jordan; in June and July shooting occurred along the frontier which divides Jerusalem; throughout the year there were sporadic raids into territory from the Egyptian-held Gaza Strip. Keenly aware of its isolated position, Israel strove to break the deadlock in its relations with the Arab States and sought

various possible opportunities to achieve a reconciliation. Talk of a cease-fire was in the air. And talk of Israel's greatest statesman, David Ben-Gurion, being coaxed out of "retirement" to lead the crusade for peace was on everybody's tongue. Here is what Ben-Gurion, himself, had to say on the subject:

*"I see an obligation to myself to clarify my position to you before you go to the Knesset [Parliament] to vote on my joining the government as Defense Minister.*

*"Your reasons as to why the Foreign Department would engage in the meeting regarding cease-fire did not make sense to me, but I won't continue now in this direction. In the coming weeks — in the event the Knesset approves my joining the government — I will re-examine all the defense systems.*

"There is no need for me to tell you that I see a need for a collective responsibility for all the government members in all areas that each handles. And I see that the Prime Minister has an extra duty and privilege in all matters, and I notified you yesterday that, in all aspects of our conversation in which there are differences of opinion, I will feel duty-bound to consult with you, the Foreign Minister [Sharett was at the time wearing two hats, that of Foreign Minister and that of Prime Minister], first, in addition to discussions with the entire government.

*"But I observe a strict difference between the Prime Minister and the Foreign Minister. Even if the Prime Minister were not also the Foreign Minister, I would still see a necessity to adopt certain policies with regards to security matters.*

*"But after an examination of security matters in the coming weeks, if I find that the Foreign Office intervenes in security matters and if this is done with the consent of the Defense Minister, apart from the right of each government member to get involved with the interests of his fellow cabinet members, as an addition to the special authority that belongs to the Prime Minister, and the Prime Minister agrees to the involvement of the Foreign Minister, then the Prime Minister will need to accept security measures from the hands of the Foreign Minister or else appoint someone else in his place..."*

Ben-Gurion did, in fact, re-join the government, and in November of 1955 he was, once more, Prime Minister.

Estimated Value . . . \$2000-2500

**8061 BEN-GURION, DAVID** (1886-1973). Israeli statesman, Prime Minister of Israel from 1949 to 1953 and again from 1955 to 1963. Important **Autograph Letter Signed**, in Hebrew, 3 pages, 8vo., 4 July 1955, to the Prime Minister, MOSHE SHARETT, typically on lined, numbered (30-32) stationery.

*Relations with the United States had become somewhat cooler in 1955 following greater U.S. interest in Arab States. In July general elections were held and the nationalists and extreme left were strengthened. In our carefully reasoned letter, Ben-Gurion defines for the Prime Minister what to him (Ben-Gurion) are the essential differences between the role of the Minister of Defense and that of the Foreign Minister. Because Ben-Gurion is herein dealing with the subtle negotiations of a cease-fire, the exquisite distinctions he attempts to establish often take on the aura of a Talmudic argument. Listen:*

*"All the negotiations with the cease-fire committees, according to cease-fire instructions, as far as I know, is an army issue, that is to say — a Ministry of Defense issue. The formality aspect, in itself not a decisive point, I do not consider it a Foreign Ministry issue, under no circumstance; although it is clear to me that the state security and the dealings and disputes with UN observers in Israel have some concern with foreign affairs, as have other activities that occur in the country. The UN observers were sent here to assist in the ceasefire [process] and they claim independent authority based upon UN Security Council resolutions which, in my opinion, should under no circumstance be accepted.*

*"The cease-fire is intended to ensure security inside the country and along the borders and this is a Ministry of Defense issue within the responsibility of the entire cabinet, as any other such matter, and definitely not a Foreign Ministry issue.*

*"No doubt, in some cases the Minister of Defense should consult with the Foreign Minister, this is preferable, but does not have to accept his opinion. The officials of the Foreign Ministry have no authority in this matter. The Minister of Defense, however, should consult the Prime Minister and since the Prime Minister is also the Foreign Minister, he thus consults at the same time with the Foreign Minister. In matters of difference of opinion between the Minister of Defense and the Prime Minister — the Prime Minister has*

*the prerogative, unless the Minister of Defense decides to bring the matter before the cabinet, which the current Minister of Defense does very rarely, and in such event, the cabinet has the prerogative...*

*"In several issues I disagree with the procedures of the Foreign Ministry, with the mentality and with the approach of the Foreign Ministry's officials and with the ambassadors and the charge d'affairs in Washington, not as the Foreign Minister, although in reality there is no difference.*

*"Therefore, it is for you to decide: the Ministry of Defense or the Foreign Ministry. Should you appoint the Foreign Ministry, the army personnel will not interfere and they will only carry out the instructions of the Defense Minister, who in turn will act in accordance with the instructions from the Prime Minister..."*

Meanwhile, relations with Egypt were seriously deteriorating. The detention of the Israeli ship "Bat Galim" in Sept. in 1954 had started the ball rolling down hill, and the Israeli "spy" trial in Cairo in December leading to two hangings, one suicide and seven imprisonments only exacerbated the downward slide, which culminated in re-newed heavy fighting in and around the Gaza Strip in Sept. of 1955. In Nov. of 1955, Ben-Gurion, himself, would once more be Prime Minister.

*Estimated Value . . . \$2500-3500*

**8062 BENTON, THOMAS H.** (1889-1975). American Painter. **Autograph Letter Signed** "Tom," on Benton's imprinted personal letterhead stationery, One page, Quarto, Chilmark, Massachusetts, Island of Martha's Vineyard, September 2, 1965. Written to Mr. Irwin C. Hemmle, Ft. Worth, Texas. Benton writes: "There is a rather famous picture of Queen Elizabeth which corresponds somewhat to the description of the one your son purchased...Any how, many copies have been made of this painting. It has long been popular. I rather suspect your son bought one of these copies..." Accompanied with the transmittal envelope, addressed in Benton's hand and postmarked September 3, 1965. In excellent condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$300-400*

**8063 BERLIN, IRVING** (1888-1990). American songwriter. **Typed Letter Signed** "Irving", on his personal stationery, May 19, 1970. Written to producer Sol Siegel of Beverly Hills. Berlin writes to thank Siegel for his

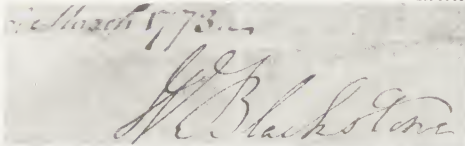
birthday wishes: "It was very thoughtful of you to send me that nice birthday wire and I appreciate it...I needn't tell you how much I value your friendship and how much working with you meant to me...Again my thanks and with my best to you, As always, Irving." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . . \$200-300

**8064 BERNHARDT, SARAH** (1844-1923). French Actress known as "The Divine Sarah." **Autograph Note Signed**, One page, Quarto,

Estimated Value . . . . \$250-350

Lot 8065



**8065 BLACKSTONE, SIR WILLIAM** (1723-1780). Great English jurist, whose *Commentaries on the Laws of England* codified the doctrines of English Law. **Bold signature** at the foot of an incomplete sequence of journal entries written in a scribal hand, probably in 1773, and mentioning Blackstone in the text. The fragment is small quarto, on vellum, recto/verso, and shows its age. Blackstone's signature is large and clear.

A handsome example of an exceedingly rare autograph.

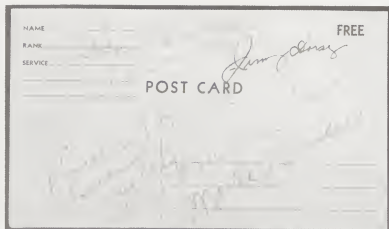
Estimated Value . . . . \$300-450

**8066 BLACKSTONE, SIR WILLIAM** (1723-1780). British lawyer, and author of the celebrated "*Commentaries*." **Printed Bookplate Signed**, One page, appx. 3"x5½", Blackstone's personal bookplate, signed when he was at Pembroke College, Oxford. Boldly signed at the top of the page to which the bookplate is affixed: "W. Blackstone Coll. Pemb. Oxford. 1741." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . . \$450-550

Lot 8066





Lot 8067

**8067 BOGART, HUMPHREY** (1899-1957). American Film Actor and Cult Hero. **Bold Signature**, on a printed post card, appx. 5 1/4"x3". Bogart has boldly penned his signature on the address side of the card. Many other persons have signed both sides of the card including: (on the same side) Billie Burke, Jimmy Dorsey, Helen O'Connell, Raymond Massey, and Martha O'Driscoll; and on the other side, Russell Simpson, Basil Rathbone, Helen O'Connell and Kay Aldridge. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$650-750*

**8068 BONAPARTE, NAPOLEON** (1769-1821). General and Emperor of the French. **Letter Signed** (in French). One page, Quarto, Madrid, December 17, 1808. In this letter, to Monsieur General Clarke, Napoleon is giving orders to send the French Fleet to Bayonne. Napoleon also informs Monsieur Clarke, future dispositions will be made depending on what's happening. Engraved printed portrait of Napoleon in his famous pose (4 1/2"x6"). Frame (29"x17"). A historical and beautiful piece. In very fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . \$1500-2500*

**8069 BOSTON GAZETTE AND SALEM REGISTER. Printed Newspapers**, Nine in number, *Boston Gazette* dated June 20, 1802; September 30, 1802; October 11, 1802; October 14, 1802; October 21, 1802; October 28, 1802; and November 4, 1802. The *Salem Register* is dated May 16, 1803. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$75-125*



Lot 8068

**8070 BRADLEY, ALFRED E.** United States Medical Corps and Chief Surgeon of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, World War I. **Typed Letter Signed** "A.F.B.", One page, Quarto, written on typed letterhead, "CHIEF SURGEON'S OFFICE. AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.", London, June 12, 1917. Chief Bradley responds to Sir Osler's letter regarding the venereal situation. He writes: "I will bear in mind your suggestions which I think are admirable." Then he states that he will be leaving with General Pershing for duty as Chief Surgeon with the American Expeditionary Force, headquartered in France. In very fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$100-150*

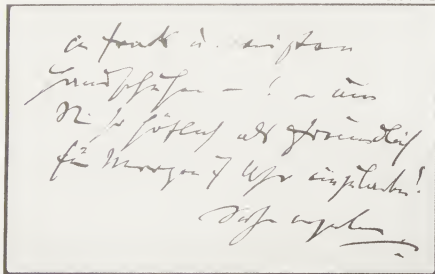
**8071 BRADLEY, GENERAL OMAR** (1893-1981). U.S. General. **Black and White Signed Photograph**, 8"x10", matted and with borders, World War II. General Bradley is in the middle of the picture, posing with General Eisenhower and Collins in uniform at the Headquarters. Bradley and Collins have both signed the picture, vertically on their torsos. In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$150-250

**8072 BRAHMS, JOHANNES** (1833-1897). German composer and pianist. **Autograph Note (Unsigned)**, (in German), on verso of his name imprinted calling card. Brahms writes: "In tuxedo and uniform gloves, I would cordially like to invite you to join us tomorrow at 7 o'clock. Respectfully yours." In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . \$1000-2000

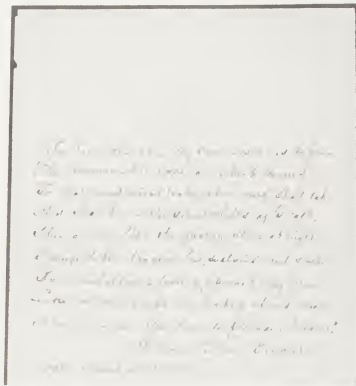
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A faint, handwritten note in German on a calling card. The text is written in cursive and appears to be an invitation. The signature at the bottom is clearly visible.

**8073 BROMFIELD, LOUIS** (1896-1956). U.S. Novelist. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize (1926). **Book Signed**, *What Became of Anna Bolton*, First Edition, 311 pages, Octavo, New York, 1944. On the first page, Bromfield has boldly penned: "Malabar 1944...For Charley, with the affection and gratitude of Louis Bromfield." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . . \$50-75



A photograph of a page from a book showing the handwritten text of William Cullen Bryant's poem 'Thanatopsis'. The handwriting is in cursive and the text is arranged in several lines.

**8074 BRYANT, WILLIAM CULLEN** (1794-1879). American poet. **Autograph Quotation Signed**, 1 page, 8vo., 1868. Nine lines from the conclusion of his immortal poem seeking comfort in Nature for death, "Thanatopsis," beginning "So Live, that

**LENGTHY AND VERY RARE  
WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT  
AUTOGRAPH QUOTATION SIGNED  
FROM THANATOPSIS,  
CONSIDERED THE FIRST GREAT  
AMERICAN POEM**

when thy summons come to join / the innumerable caravan which moves / To that mysterious realm where each shall take / His chamber in the silent halls of Death / Thou go not like the quarry slave at night / Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed / By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave / Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch / About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams." Very fine.



As autograph expert Charles Hamilton states in his book, *Collecting Autographs and Manuscripts*, "After two hundred years of doggerel, American poetry flowered in 1817 with Bryant's 'Thanatopsis,' written when the poet was only sixteen. Occasionally you may run across a signed excerpt from 'Thanatopsis' — such poetic fragments come high! — But Bryant was partial to his lesser known verses when asked for an autograph quotation..." This is one of the very few quotations from this poem we have seen in the market, and quite a lengthy one at that, beginning with one of the most famous lines in American poetry.

Accompanying the poem is an Autograph Letter Signed, 1 page, 8vo., 5 March 1868, enclosing the above lines.

*Estimated Value . . . \$1750-2250*

**8075 BUCHANAN, JAMES** (1791-1868). 15th President of the U.S. (1857-61). **Partly-Printed Document Signed as President**, One page, Legal Folio (appx. 16" x 14"), Washington D.C., June 2, 1958. The document appoints Daniel D. Tompkins to the rank of Second Lieutenant. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$200-300*

**8076 BUCHANAN, JAMES** (1791-1868). 15th President of the U.S. (1857-61). **Document Signed Filled-In Blank**, Washington D.C., March 18, 1846. With printed state department eagle vignette. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$300-400*

**8077 BUCHANAN, JAMES** (1791-1868). 15th President of the U.S. (1857-61). **Autograph Letter Signed**, Two pages, Octavo, no place or date, but probably around 1832. Written to Rev. Henry Slicer, Chaplain of the U.S. Senate, Buchanan congratulates Slicer on his appointment as Chaplain of the U.S. Senate, "The Methodist Church, in choosing you have selected the very best... You shall ever live in my grateful memory... May Heaven bestow upon you its choicest blessings!" Signed, "From your friend, very respectfully, James Buchanan." In excellent condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$400-600*

**8078 BUCHANAN, JAMES** (1791-1868). 15th President of the U.S. (1857-61). **Free Frank "free James Buchanan,"** on an envelope (front only) appx. 6"x3". Addressed in Buchanan's hand to James Mortimer Esquire, 411 Buttonwood Street, Philadelphia. The envelope is postmarked February 6, 1858. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$300-400*

**8079 BUCHANAN, JAMES** (1791-1868). 15th President of the U.S. (1853-57). **Autograph Letter Signed** on his personal stationery, One page, Quarto, Wheatland near Lancaster, March 24, 1862. Written to James Buchanan, his son, Buchanan gives formal instructions related to his financial holdings. Bold signature. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$350-450*

**8080 BUCHANAN, JAMES** (1791-1868). 15th President of the U.S. (1857-61). **Document Signed as President**, One page, Quarto, Washington D.C., August 18, 1858. President Buchanan authorizes and directs the Secretary of State to affix the Seal of the United States to the envelope of a letter addressed to His Excellency Senor Jose Maria Linars on his elevation to the Presidency of Bolivia. Minor age toning at the borders from previous framing; can be matted out. In fine condition.

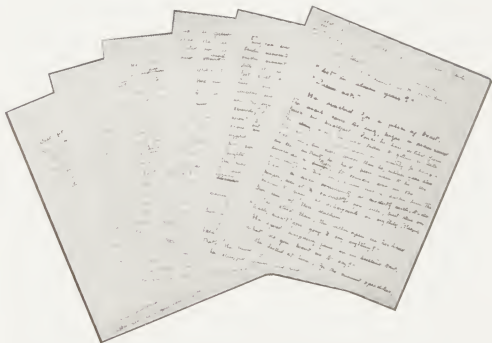
*Estimated Value . . . \$650-750*

**8081 BUCK, PEARL S.** (1892-1973). American Nobel Prize Winning Author. **Autograph Manuscript Signed**. Twenty-eight separate pages, Quarto, Madison, New Hampshire, August 20, 1966. The original manuscript of a short story entitled, "Little Joe." A very interesting story about a woman who discovers her army officer husband fathered a child 11 years before while he was stationed in Korea. Thousands of words in Miss Buck's handwriting. Her signature is at the top of the first page. In very fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$400-600*



Lot 8080



Lot 8081

**8082** [BUNKER HILL.] An important early encounter of the American Revolutionary War on June 17, 1775. The lot includes **13 letters** and items from the famous historical battle, including a large map detailing the "Action at Bunkers Hill."

**A. PRESCOTT, WILLIAM** (1726-1795). Commander of the American Revolutionary troops at the battles of Breed's Hill and Bunker Hill. **Autograph Note Signed** (as Colonel), One page, 16mo, Cambridge, June 16, 1775. Colonel Prescott issues instruction hours before the battles, "*Major Barber pleas to deliver Capt. Oliver Parker 100 flints.*" In very fine condition.

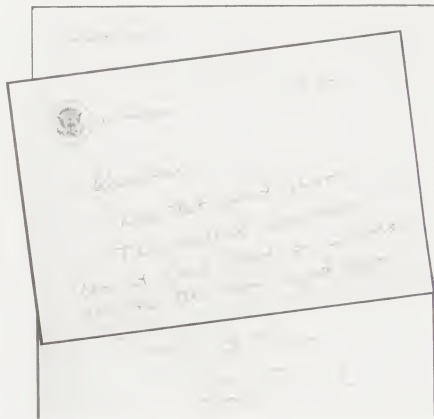
**B. GRIDLEY, RICHARD.** Chief Military Engineer. **Autograph document signed (as Engineer)**, One page, small oblong, Cambridge, July 26, 1775. Gridley writes orders to Mr. Ezechiel Cheever (Ordinance Storekeeper) to, "*plesae deliver Capt. Badlam of the artillery on his order one thousand feet of plank for the Fort at Sewalls Point.*" In very fine condition.

**C. CALDWELL, JOHN**, and others. **Eight Documents / Autograph Documents Signed**, each One page, 16mo - 12mo, Cambridge, April 24 - June 16, 1775, including military receipts signed. Also, a printed map, 17"x20" (London, 1794) from Charles Stedman, *History of...the American War*, facing vol. I, p. 127. Soil and offsetting, tape repairs to folds on verso. Also includes a Document Signed by Samuel Freeman as Secretary to the Provincial Congress, Watertown, May 18, 1775, and a manuscript return for Captain Dibbels Company, May 10, 1775, endorsed "*Memorandum for Colo. Patterson...*"

Estimated Value . . \$1000-1500

**8083** **BURNSIDE, AMBROSE E.** (1824-1881). Union General in the American Civil War. His whiskers gave rise to the term "Sideburns." **Printed Engraving Signed**, of Burnside in his military attire, One page, Octavo, no place or date. Boldly signed. In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$100-150



Lot 8084

**8084** **BUSH, GEORGE** (1924- ). 41st President of the U.S. (1989- ). **Autograph Letter Signed as President**, with matching envelope, Two pages, Octavo, on The President of the U.S. stationery, addressed to Mr. Levin M. Hubbard. President Bush thanks Mr. Hubbard for the sweat shirt and explains "*the weekend was warm at Camp David; so I won't christen the new sweat shirt 'til its colder.*" Boldly signed: "*Thanks my friend, George Bush.*" With matching White House envelope. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$2500-3000

**8085 BYRD, RICHARD E.** (1888-1957). American polar explorer. With Floyd Bennett flew by airplane over North Pole (1926), flew over South Pole (1929). **Portrait signed "R.E. Byrd."** 5½x 8¼". Framed.

*Estimated Value . . . \$200-250*

**8086 BYRD, ADMIRAL RICHARD E.** (1888-1957), American polar explorer. **Typed Letter Signed**, 1p., 4to. 24 Nov. 1926, on "The Lott Hotel" letterhead. To his booking agent, James Pond, with 7-line holograph addendum on bottom third of letter. Written the same year as his historic flight with Floye Bennett over the North Pole.

Letter accompanied a check (not present) from the Rotary Club of Chicago for \$500.00 along with "some copies of letters which speak for themselves..." The hand-written addendum notes that Byrd is "...going home for Thanksgiving [and therefore Pond is] obligated to pay my expenses only from Chicago to Buffalo..." proving once more that a Byrd in hand is less costly than one lecturing in the bush leagues.

*Estimated Value . . . \$125-175*

**8087 BYRD, ADMIRAL RICHARD E.** (1888-1957), American polar explorer who, in 1926, flew with Floyd Bennett over the North Pole. **Typed Letter Signed ("Byrd")**, 1p., 4to. 12 August 1926, on "Byrd Arctic Expedition" letterhead, to James Pond, head of the bureau that arranged celebrity lecture tours.

Letter sorts out several booking options Pond has suggested: "...I am trying awfully hard to get my acceptances and declinations...straightened out...I note what you say about Richmond, Washington, New York and Allentown...Yes, I would be willing to let you book me for \$500 with the understanding that you give me \$350 instead of \$400..."

*Estimated Value . . . \$85-100*

**8088 CALDWELL, ERSKINE** (1903- ). U.S. author noted for his portrayal of poor Southern whites. **Book Signed**, *Kneel to the Rising Sun*, First Edition, #3 of 285, 246 pages, Octavo, New York, 1935. On page four, Erskine Caldwell has boldly signed his name. In excellent condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$200-300*

**8089 CALHOUN, JOHN C.** (1782-1850). Vice-President of the U.S. (1825-32), American Statesman from South Carolina and Powerful Advocate of State's Rights. **Autograph Note Signed**, written in the third person, One page, Octavo, December 30th (no year). The letter states "Mr. Calhoun requests the favour of Mr. Kennedy's company at dinner on Friday next 4 o'clock. The favour of an answer requested..." Also included is a fine steel engraving of the Vice-President. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$300-400*

**8090 CAMPBELL, BOB and BLANCHE.** Proprietors of Campbell's Bookstore, Westwood. Small archive of **correspondence** with the authors and illustrators promoted and serviced by the bookstore, and with their celebrity clientele. The group incorporates 52 correspondence files, 3 guest books, and a ring binder the sheets of which bear numerous inscriptions by notables, approximately a third of which are illustrated, some quite elaborately. The group also includes three original cartoon strips with clippings of their published form for Kin Platt's "Mr. & Mrs."

Among the authors represented are Richard Armour, Richard Bach, Ray Bradbury, Roald Dahl, P.L. Travers and Meredith Willson; and the illustrators include William Peet, Kin Platt, Eulalie Banks, and Mary and Conrad Buff. Among the celebrities are numbered Joe E. Brown, Joan Crawford and Celeste Holme; the sports figures Rafer Johnson, Jackie Robinson and Leo Durocher; and in the political realm Ronald Reagan (as governor), Bess Truman, Earl Warren, Ralph Bunche (as under-secretary to U.N.), and Evelyn Lincoln, as secretary to John F. Kennedy.

The correspondence with Richard Armour, Meredith Willson and Roald Dahl are quite extensive. The correspondence with Dahl includes letters connected with his search for a simple rhyming dictionary which was used in writing *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*. On the other end of the creative process is a letter from P.L. Travers, the creator of Mary Poppins, decrying the movie "...I hate the admixture of cartoon and human..." but continuing to remark that at the royal premiere she was told by Princess Margaret that "she and the Queen both adore the Mary Poppins books and even so loved the film..."

The correspondence with Celeste Holme includes a 2-page ALS on stationery from the stage production of *Mame*, with matching envelope, "We are an absolute smash: Our notices could not have better [sic] had we written them ourselves."

This archive provides valuable insight into the creative interaction between authors and illustrators and the dealers who fuel their fires and distribute the end result. Many interesting and unique items, particularly the original drawings on Christmas and other greeting cards and in the "keepsake" binder.

Estimated Value . . . \$250 - UP

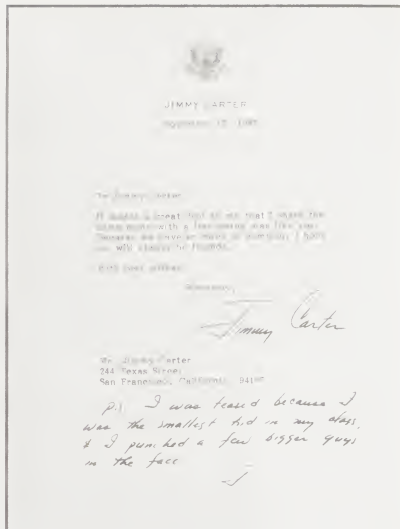
**8091 CARROLL OF CARROLLTON, CHARLES** (1737-1832). American revolutionary leader and U.S. senator, Signer of Declaration of Independence. **Autograph Letter Signed: "Ch. Carroll of Carrollton."** 1½ pages. Small 4to.

Framing reveals the complimentary close of a business letter, with postscript and Carroll's flourished signature. Show through from text on verso. Otherwise very good.

Estimated Value . . . \$150-250

**8092 CARTER, JIMMY** (1924- ). 39th President of the U.S. (1977-81). **Typed Letter Signed**, on Carter's personal stationery, embossed with the gold Presidential seal, One page, small Quarto, November 19, 1982. Written to his namesake, Jimmy Carter, in San Francisco, California. Carter writes: "It means a great deal to me that I share the same name with a fine young man like you. Because we have so much in common, I hope we will always be friends." Boldly signed "Jimmy Carter." Carter has then added a lengthy holograph postscript: "P.S. I was teased because I was the smallest kid in my class, & I punched a few bigger guys in the face. J." A wonderful personal letter with Carter's interesting revelations. Accompanied with the transmittal envelope, postmarked Atlanta, Georgia, November 30, 1982. In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$750-850



Lot 8092



Lot 8093

**8093** CHAGALL, MARC (1887-1985), Great modern French artist. *The Lithographs of Chagall, 1962-1968.* Text by Julien Cain. Notes and catalogue, Fernand Mourlot (and) Charles Sorlier. Boston. Boston Book and Art Shop, Inc., [c. 1969]

**SIGNED TWICE  
BY THE ARTIST**

Being Volume III of the *Lithographs of Chagall*, containing an original Chagall Lithograph from the Mourlot Press. This copy is SIGNED TWICE by Chagall, once on the original Lithograph, and again on the Title page.

Estimated Value . . . \$750-1250



Lot 8094

**8094** CHANEY, LON SR. (1883-1930). American Film Actor. His best known films are *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (1923) and the *Phantom of the Opera* (1925). Black and White **Photograph Signed**, 8"x10". Photographed

by Loryea, Lon Chaney is sitting, looking straight into the camera. Signed, "With Best Wishes, Respectfully, Lon Chaney," in the lower right margin. Very rare. In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$2000-3000

**8095 CLAY, HENRY** (1777-1852). American Lawyer, U.S. Statesman, and Presidential Candidate. **Document Signed**, Two pages, Legal Folio, Fayette Circuit Court, October 3, 1807. The manuscript is a consent for judgment in land litigation for which Clay served as arbitrator. Slightly browned, with some show-through. Clay signs his full name twice. In fine condition.

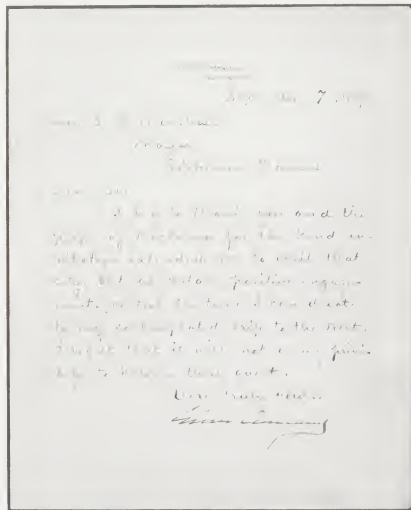
Estimated Value . . . \$250-400

**8096 CLAY, HENRY** (1777-1852). U.S. statesman. **Partly-Printed Document Signed**, as Secretary of State, One page, Quarto, Washington, D.C., March 25, 1828. The document certifies that E. Brooke and Richmond Johnson are Justices of the Peace for Washington, District of Columbia. With an ornate seal in the lower left hand corner. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$175-275

**8097 CLEVELAND, GROVER** (1837-1908). 22nd (1885-89) and 24th (1893-97) President of the U.S. **Letter Signed as President** on the Executive Mansion letterhead, One page, Quarto, Washington, D.C., September 7, 1887. Writing to Mayor S.R. Marshall, of Nickerson, Kansas, Cleveland regrets not being able to visit Nickerson, while in the Mid-West. Bold signature. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$500-600



Lot 8097

**8098 CLEVELAND, GROVER** (1837-1908). 22nd (1885-89) and 24th President (1893-97) of the U.S. **Autograph Letter Signed**, Two pages, Octavo, Lakewood, New Jersey, December 31, 1891. Written to R. Glarkin, Esq. Written during the four year period between Cleveland's two terms of office. Cleveland gratefully thanks Glarkin, on behalf of the St. Louis Board of Trade, for sending his first child, Ruth, a chair. In his letter, Cleveland emphasizes the "intrinsic value of this handsome gift which is of course greatly enhanced by the historical interest which must always attach to the material of which it is constructed..." Minor age toning at the folds.

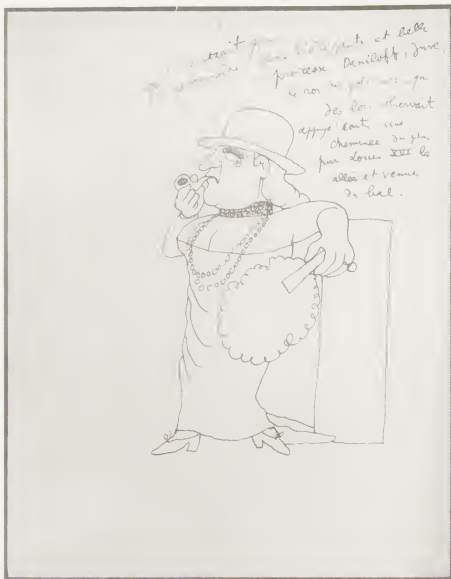
Estimated Value . . . \$275-375

**8099 CLYMER, GEORGE** (1739-1813). Signer of the Declaration of Independence and Signer of the Constitution. **Autograph Letter Signed**, 1½ pages, Quarto, New York, August 17, 1789. Written to Benjamin Rush. In his letter to Rush, also a signer of the Declaration of Independence, Clymer is curious about the published account of the weather, "the last ten days of weather — while the thermometer has really stood from 88 to 91 the effect of which together with the fumes of a non-elastic air has been fatal to many people...This perhaps is the boldest artifice that has yet been played of to serve the interested purposes of the town. I would have our printers aware of it." A timely piece. In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$400-600

**8100 COCTEAU** (1889-1963). French author, artist and film director. **Original Drawing with Handwritten Comments**. Cocteau has depicted a matronly woman in an low-cut evening dress holding a fan, but appears to have given her a man's head and a bowler hat. Cocteau writes: "Who would have recognised in the elegant and beautiful Princess Daniloff, Jure, the king of the policemen, who, leaning against a mantelpiece of finest Louis VII period observed the comings and goings of the ball."

Estimated Value . . . \$900-1200



Lot 8100



**8101 COOLIDGE, CALVIN** (1872-1933), 30th President of the U.S. (1923-1929). **Autograph Letter Signed as President**, on White House stationery, One page, Quarto, no date. Coolidge writes: "On Thanksgiving Day it is — that the people gathered in their homes and in their usual places of worship *it is — that the people gathered in their homes and in their usual places of worship* express their gratitude for benefits bestowed and seek the guidance of Almighty God." In fine condition. Very rare in holograph as president and far above average content.

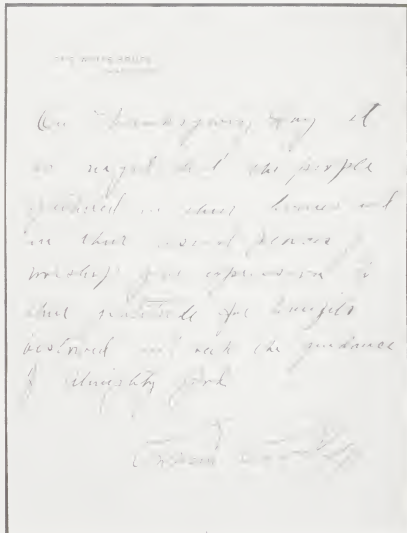
Estimated Value . . \$4500-5500

**8102 COOLIDGE, CALVIN** (1872-1933), 30th President of the U.S. (1923- 29). **Autograph Letter Signed** with original holograph envelope, One page, Quarto, Northampton, Massachusetts, April 1, 1929. The letter was written just a few months after leaving the White House. Written on Coolidge's personal stationery to Mr. William B. Hall, he is complying with an autograph request. "It is a pleasure to know you are continuing the volume of pictures and signatures of Presidents started by the late Mr. Henry Stambaugh. I am glad to assist you." Signed "Very Truly Yours, Calvin Coolidge." With an **Autograph Envelope**, 12mo, postmarked Northampton, Massachusetts, April 1, 1929, 7 PM, with an U.S. 2-cents postage stamp, to Mr. William B. Hall, Realty and Guaranty Trust Co., Youngstown, Ohio. Written completely by Coolidge. In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$650-950

**8103 COOPER, PETER** (1791-1883), U.S. Industrial Innovator and Phil-anthropist. **Autograph Letter Signed**, Three separate pages, Quarto, New York, May 12, 1866. Addressed to Senator **John Sherman**, Washington D.C. Cooper expresses concern about the "conflict of opinion" concerning patriotism, loyalty, and oath of office. Cooper hopes that Sherman "will secure union and harmony in the councils of the nation and to establish justice and promote the highest welfare of all the states." In excellent condition. Great letter.

Estimated Value . . . \$750-850



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**8104 CUSTER, GEORGE ARMSTRONG** (1839-1876). A controversial American Cavalry Officer. He was killed in a famous battle with the Indians. **Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto (in bold pencil), Fort Lincoln, Dakota Territory, April 12, 1875. Written to the Honorable A. H. Barnes, Custer reports: "A large number of parties on and near Bismark have been arrested, charged with committing felony thefts of government property from that post. They and their friends are making strong efforts to secure the removal of U.S. Commissioner Jackman before whom all these cases have been taken, if he is removed, I believe the public interests will suffer and that the guilty parties alone will gain by any change." Signed "G.A. Custer-Brevet Major Genl Commanding Post." In fine condition. Beautifully framed with a printed color Photograph (appx. 6 1/2"x9") depicting Custer in his cavalry attire.

Estimated Value . . . \$5000-6000

a citizen - thus with the conscious  
 nap of duty well performed was the  
 by your contemplation -  
 we are not happy the day -  
 to see a recognition of the <sup>act</sup> <sup>of</sup> the nation  
 small with which you gallantly  
 under the common society.  
 to me having no personal interest  
 involved I may express the hope I  
 earnestly feel that full justice to  
 the record, shall not longer be  
 delayed.  
 Respectfully a truly  
 yours  
 J. Jefferson Davis  
 Thos. W. Taylor Secy.,  
 and others of the  
 A. H. Barnes

Lot 8105

8105 DAVIS, JEFFERSON (1808-1889). President of the confederacy.

**A RINGING  
TRIBUTE TO  
THE VETERANS  
OF A WAR  
BRAVELY  
FOUGHT**

**Autograph Letter Signed**, 2 pages, 8vo., Beauvoir, Mississippi, 7 Feb. 1881, to Thos. H. Taylor, Chairman, and others of the [Veterans'] association.

Davis sends regrets that he will be unable to attend a meeting of Veterans of the War with Mexico.

*"...It would be very gratifying to meet the survivors of that never to be forgotten conflict, whose American arms achieved many victories, and suffered no defeats; on a field and against [a] foe who subsequently repelled the army of a nation, that had long been regarded as master in the art of War. Your glorious deeds were promptly and gratefully acknowledged by your countrymen...you are...entitled to some recognition on account of the material wealth with which your gallantry endowed the common country.*

*"As one having no personal interest involved, I may express the hope I earnestly feel that full justice to 'the veterans' shall not longer be delayed..."*

Estimated Value . . \$1250-1500

8106 [ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S ASSASSINATION] DAY, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN (1841-1933). Rear-Admiral and Lieutenant in the Navy. **Autograph Letter Signed**, Two pages, Quarto, Hickory Hill Farm-Glasgow, Virginia, December 18, 1924. Written to Mr. J. E. Boos of Albany, New York. Day, a witness to the assassination of President Lincoln, describes the event in a first-person account: *"My seat at the theatre was in the parquet about the middle of the floor and I saw the Presidential party as it passed in the rear of the dress circle seats on the way to the box on that floor on right side of stage...Our American Cousin was the play presented by Laura Keane and company. It was known that Mr. Lincoln was to be present, and there was a full house. About 10 o'clock, while the curtain was down, a shot was heard, and immediately a man was seen to leap from the President's box. It was apparent to all that an attempt had been made to assassinate the President, and the audience was at once on its feet and in uproar. Laura Keane soon appeared in front of the curtain and announced and requested everybody to leave the house as quickly and quietly as possible, which request was promptly complied with. I was afterward detailed as one of the officer guard in attendance at the bier when the body lay in state at the capitol."* Great historical content. In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . \$1000-1500

8107 DAYTON, JONATHAN (1760-1824). New Jersey Statesman and Signer of the Federal Constitution in 1787. **Autograph Letter Signed**, Two and one-half pages, Quarto, Elizabethtown, New Jersey, February 16, 1811. Written to William James Heaton. Dayton discusses transactions of land grants and wheat mills. Minor tear on the last page, not affecting the handwritten content; otherwise, in fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$500-600

8108 DAYTON, JONATHAN (1760-1824). New Jersey Statesman and Signer of the Federal Constitution in 1787. **Autograph Document Signed**, One page, Quarto, Elizabethtown, New Jersey, July 14, 1794. Dayton gives authority to Joseph Howell, Esq., Department of War, to receive the interest due from the last quarter of stocks. His witnesses, Aaron Dayton and Elias B. Dayton (his father), have also signed the document. A very sharp document. In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$550-650

8109 [DELEGATES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION WHO DID NOT SIGN THE CONSTITUTION]. The lot contains **six items signed** by non-signing delegates to the Constitutional Convention: **HOUSTON, WILLIAM C.**, DS, One page, Quarto, New Jersey, May 4, 1786 — a legal document regarding a decision made at the New Jersey Supreme Court of Judicature; **YATES, ROBERT**, ADS (ALSo signed by his son William Yates), One page, Oblong Quarto, Albany, May 23, 1792. Yates requests Gerard Bancker, Esq., Treasurer, to *"let my son William have three dollars on account of Sin"*; **MERCER, JOHN F.**, ALS, One page, Quarto, March 13, 1785 — Mercer regrets that he cannot return to Alexandria; **HOUSTON, WILLIAM**, DS, One page, Octavo, May 12, 1791 — a financial receipt for 262 pounds and 35 shillings; **LANSING, JOHN JR.**, DS (ALSo signed by C. Ray), One page, Octavo, September 10, 1810 — a receipt for Mr. Asa Kinyon, for wheat which was purchased by C. Ray; **McCLURG, JAMES.**, ALS, One page, Octavo, Richmond, July 25, 1896, written to Mr. George Simons, Cashier of the Bank of the United States — McClurg requests the last month dividends from his account. All items in fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$200-300

**8110 D'ESTAING, CHARLES HECTOR** (1720-1794). French Admiral in American Revolution; died on the guillotine during the French Revolution. **Manuscript Letter Signed**, in French, on "Government of the Isles under the Wind, near Cape Francois" letter-head stationery, 1½ pages, Legal Folio, Haiti, April 20, 1764. As Governor General of San Domingo, D'Estaing gives the order for Court Guichen to allow the British ship *Moyse* to sail. With his ornate paraph. Very Scarce. In excellent condition.

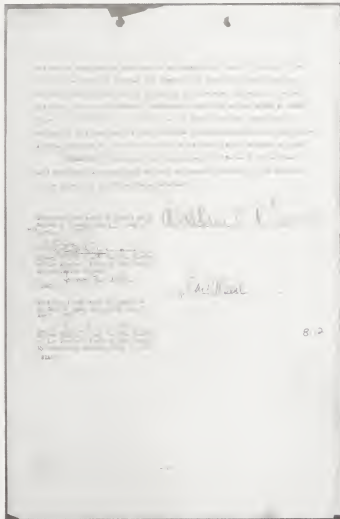
*Estimated Value . . . \$175-300*

**8111 DEWITT, GREEN** (1787-1835). Texas Empresario. **Autograph Document Signed** on writing paper, Octavo, 1823. Dewitt resigns from the Commission of Collector of Ralls County, Missouri. On "verso," Mr. DeWitt writes (in full): "Green DeWitt's resignation as Collector of the State of Country tax for the year 1823. Filed November 12, 1823." He resigned to take a new position in Mexico City to obtain a land grant as a Texas empresario, which was obtained in April 1825. Most unusual. In very fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$300-400*

**8112 DISNEY, WALT** (1901-1966). U.S. Pioneer of Animated Film Cartoons. **Typed Document Signed**, Two pages, Quarto, Los Angeles, California, May 1, 1936. The document is an affidavit concerning Disney's land holding in Alaska, and describes the impenetrable terrain, indicating that an extensive inquiry has been made by Disney's trustee (Carl H. Beal) concerning whether there were any settlers upon that portion of the public domain prior to the passage of the Leasing Act of February 25, 1920. Boldly signed by both "Walter E. Disney" and "Carl H. Beal" on page two. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . \$1500-2000*



Lot 8112

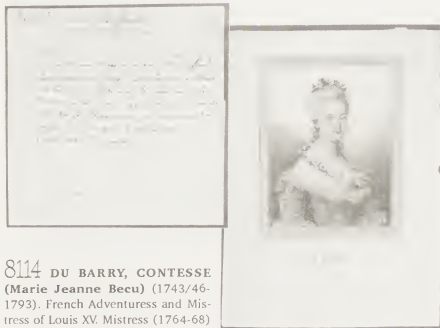


Lot 8113

**8113 DOUBLEDAY, ABNER** (1819-1983). American Army Officer and Credited with the Creation and Naming of the Modern Game of Baseball. **Very Scarce Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Octavo, No. 29 West 17 St. N.S., May 9, 1885. Addressed to Mr. Robert Coster care of Tiffany and Co., the letter states (in part): "The desire to preserve all the memories of the war and forget its animosities." Signed "Abner Doubleday,

Bot Major General U.S. Army. Engraved Picture Portrait (5½" in diameter). Doubleday is wearing military attire. Frame (13"x22"). An attractive ensemble. Very scarce. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$1500-2000



**8114** DU BARRY, CONTESSE (Marie Jeanne Becu) (1743/46-1793). French Adventuress and Mistress of Louis XV. Mistress (1764-68) of Chevalier Jean du Barry. **Document Signed**, "La Comtesse du Barry," (in French), One page, Octavo, October 1, 1773. Promissory note states: "20,000, Mr. Buffauler... At the end of January of next year I beg Monsieur Beaujour to pay Mr. Buffauler the merchant of silk the amount of twenty thousand pounds (livres), for sales and complete payment of his out of pocket expenses up to date including the month of September of Seventy Three (1773); of which I will keep account of by your submission to me of a complete and final receipt. Written a Fontainebleu the Twentieth of October 1773." Very rare. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$750-850

Lot 8114



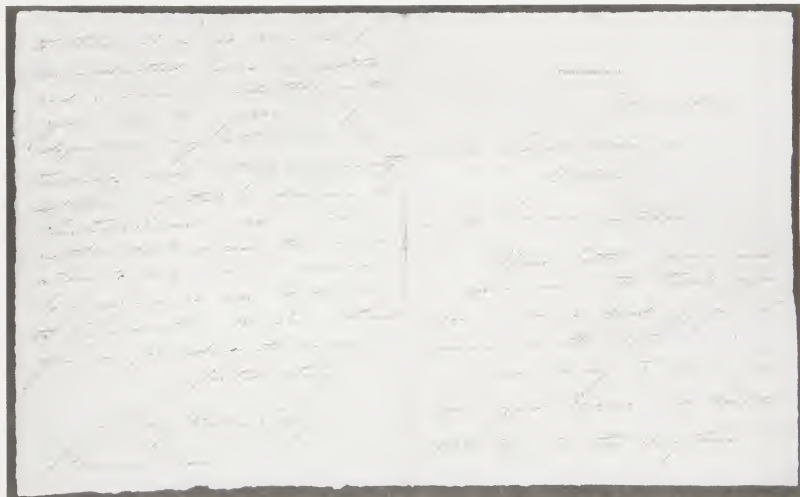
Lot 8115

**8115** **EARHART, AMELIA** (1898-1937). Celebrated woman pilot, first woman to fly Atlantic. **Envelope signed** "Amelia Earhart." 3½"x6½". Postmarked Los Angeles, December 17, 1937. Photograph of Earhart standing in leather coat and flying helmet, affixed to envelope. Area of light browning on face, mounting traces on back.

Estimated Value . . . \$200-300

**8116** **ECKENER, HUGO** (1868-1954) and **LEHMANN, ERNST** (1886-1937). German aeronautical engineers, together they made the first Zeppelin flight to the U.S. in 1924. **Signatures on air mail cover** commemorating the flight of the Graf Zeppelin in celebration of the Century of Progress Exhibition. 3½"x6½". Postmarked Miami, Fla. Oct 23, 1933. Eckener has signed across the envelope, just below the Zeppelin image, while Lehmann has signed along the end of the envelope. With air mail stamp.

Estimated Value . . . \$100-150



Lot 8117

**8117 EDDY, MARY BAKER** (1821-1910), Founder of the Christian Science Church. **Excessively rare Autograph Letter Signed**, four pages, small quarto, 14 Dec. 1892, Concord, N.H., to Sarah Adams, tanned at center folds, else clean.

In 1892, Mrs. Eddy and a selected number of her followers organized the Christian Science Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. In 1892, Mrs. Eddy also founded the Christian Science Publishing Society as an agency of her Church. Initiating and either directing or supervising every important activity of her Church, Mrs. Eddy continuously remained in control of her new system of religious philosophy which was at the time and is even now radically at variance with orthodox beliefs.

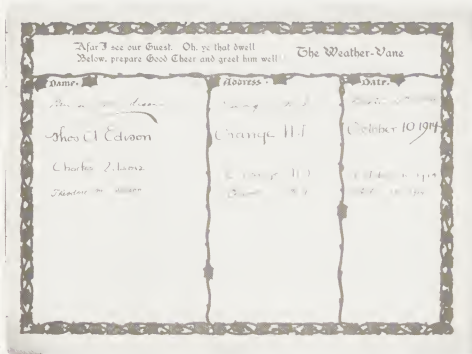
Our letter clearly demonstrates the skill and determination with which Mrs. Eddy manages to avoid the pitfalls of defending her beliefs in personal combat. Responding to a student apparently seeking a favored position for a friend, Mrs. Eddy sternly reminds Miss Adams that her friend's application "...must be made in the regular manner; this is a rule and may not be disregarded..." Then she settles into her main theme: ducking personal answers to complex questions about the teachings of Christian Science. Miss Eddy has obviously been badly mauled in the past year and is resolved to direct all challenges to The Christian Science Journal, thus avoiding personal, impromptu responses.

*"As to my answering the curious questions of those unacquainted with Christian Science, I have long since decided to refer all such to the Journal where they will be competently taken care of according to their merit. Some there are that honestly and sincerely seek the truth; others have an unworthy and morbid motive; these appear in the habits of questioners, and I can but recommend the teachings of Christian Science to them. It is so easy to be misunderstood, hence misquoted, and I cannot undertake in the year 1892 to appear as if defending my utterances. My teachings and writings sufficiently explain all that is desirous in Christian Science, and I have neither the time nor the inclination to give personal answers; long experience has taught me to have neither. However, I thank you for forwarding the enquiry..."*

Mary Baker Eddy letters seldom appear on the market, particularly those mentioning *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* or her belief system.

Our letter is perhaps the finest Eddy letter to appear in a decade.

Estimated Value . . \$2500-3500



Lot 8118

**8118 EDISON, THOMAS [AND FAMILY]**. American inventor. A **signed guest book and scrap album**, Oblong Quarto, compiled by Mrs. Edison and her friend, Mrs. Sloane. Thomas Edison and his family have signed the guest book on the first page. Their friends, including Henry Ford and The King of Siam, have also signed. Also includes a lengthy signed poem by Mr. Edison's son, Charles, numerous telegrams of Henry Ford, and an outdoor photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Edison. Of historical interest. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$1500-2000





Lot 8119

**8119 EDISON, THOMAS A.** (1847-1930). American inventor. **Sepia-Tone Photograph Signed**, appx. 3 1/2"x4 1/2", 1930. Boldly signed: "Thos A Edison. Xmas 1930." Minor chipping at the corner margins, which does not affect the photograph.

Estimated Value . . . \$850-950

**8120 EDISON, THOMAS ALVA** (1847-1931). American inventor, credited with many inventions including the incandescent light bulb and phonograph. **Partly Printed Check Signed "Thos A. Edison."** On check of the Edison Botanic Research Corporation. West Orange, N.J. Jan 16 1929. Countersigned by the treasurer J. Miller. Punch-hole cancellations, else very fine. Framed.

Estimated Value . . . \$300-400



Lot 8121

**8121 EINSTEIN, ALBERT** (1879-1955). Theoretical physicist. Awarded Nobel Prize for Physics (1921). **Autograph Black and White Photograph**, (appx. 7 1/2"x10"). A beautiful portrait of Einstein. His signature, in green ink, is located in the lower portion of the photo. Signed, "Albert Einstein." Frame (appx. 14 1/2"x17 1/2"). In fine condition. Rare

Estimated Value . . \$3000-4000

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
 2d Lt. B. B. Caffey, A.D.C.

6 November, 1943.

Dear Ben:

You may present this letter to anyone as evidence that I met you some five years ago in the Philippines, where you came to live with your parents, Major (now Brigadier General) Frank and Mrs. Caffey. Of my own knowledge you were industrious, hard working and of exemplary habits. You enjoyed a reputation as a young man of character.



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER  
 General, U. S. Army  
 Commander-in-Chief

2d Lt. B. B. Caffey, A.D.C.  
 Hdqs. 94th Infantry Division  
 A.P.O. 94  
 c/o Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

**8122 [EINSTEIN, ALBERT]** (1879-1955). German-born Swiss-American theoretical physicist, the author of the theory of Relativity. **Printed Telegram** (in German), One page, Large Octavo, Princeton, New Jersey, October 24, 1935. Written to L.M. Ettlinger, Ambassador Hotel, New York, New York, Einstein is sad not to see Ettlinger in New York, because (in part): "got very disturbing news at my doctors hurried back to Princeton...write from Ecuador...Lots of luck, In Cordially, Albert Elsa Einstein." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$150-250

**8123 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT** (1890-1969). 34th President of the U.S. (1953-61). **Typed Letter Signed**, on imprinted letterhead stationery, Allied Force Headquarters, Office of the Commander-in Chief, One page, Octavo, November 6, 1943. Addressed to Second Lt. B. B. Caffey, A.D.C., General Eisenhower acknowledges he met the 2nd Lt. five years ago, and found him to be in good character. With transmittal envelope, postmarked Miami Springs, Florida, November 14, 1943. Eisenhower letters of this period are uncommon.

Estimated Value . . . \$350-500

**8124 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT** (1890-1969), 34th President of the U.S. (1953-61). **Color Portrait Signed** (appx. 24"x32"). Photographed by Peter Berkeley of Denver. Eisenhower is sitting in a chair, with a humble appearance. Signed, "For Bill Tomberlin with best wishes and warm regards, Dwight Eisenhower." In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$500-600

**8125 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.** (1890-1969), 34th President of the U.S. **Autograph Letter Signed**, 8vo., 1 1/4 pages, [London, September 15, 1942 postmark], with original envelope, to MAMIE D. EISENHOWER.

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**"A PRINCIPLE IS A PRINCIPLE, BUT ITS APPLICATION IS ALWAYS DEPENDENT UPON CIRCUMSTANCES"**

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In June of 1942, Gen. Eisenhower was given command of the newly-established U.S. headquarters in England for the European theatre of operations. There began a fascinating correspondence between the general in England and

the woman he left behind, his wife, Mamie. Recently, a number of these holograph letters were put into the market, thereby giving collectors a chance to put a "human face" on one of our great military enigmas. One supposes that it is not altogether surprising to discover in our letter that Eisenhower quickly endorses the propriety of reading other people's mail (and, of course, that idea ought to delight autograph collectors as well). After all, his own mail was being routinely examined by military censors. But the idea that the application of principle depends upon circumstances seems dangerously close to the notion that "the ends justify the means." And that, as every school-age youngster knows this side of the not-so-iron curtain, would signal the end of civilization as we understand it if widely subscribed to. Anyway, on Nov. 8, Gen. Eisenhower led a huge force of U.S. troops which landed in French North Africa and his letter-writing days were curtailed for awhile.

"I was shocked to know that, having opened Johnny's [their son, John Eisenhower] letter by mistake, you did not feel free to read it. While I believe in the sanctity of personal mail, you should realize also that our son — moreover I get no mail that you cannot read without embarrassment to me [?]. A principle is a principle, but its application is always dependent upon circumstances...We never seem to be caught up — but we never have time to be sorry for ourselves, so that's that...My God — I must run..."

Until the advent of these letters to Mamie, holograph letters from Eisenhower were excessively rare.

Estimated Value . . \$4000-4500

Darling.

I was shocked to know that, having opened Johnny's letter by mistake, you did not feel free to read it. While I believe in the sanctity of personal mail, you should realize also that our son — moreover I get no mail that you cannot read without embarrassment to me. A principle is a principle, but its application is always dependent upon circumstances.

The suggestion that I send his letters through you is an excellent one. I like you forwarded to me. I was written Aug 22 & arrived several days ahead of me so I sent direct on July 27. But when you get them, go ahead & read them, then I won't have to send them back!

6. 10. 1943  
have time to do  
4. 10. 1943  
I must run!

Love  
John  
H. B. 3

Lot 8125

**8126 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.** (1890-1969). 34th President of the U.S. (1953-1961) **Typed Letter Signed as President "D.E.,"** marked PERSONAL, on White House stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington, May 14, 1960. Written to Mr. F. Peavy Heffelfinger, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Eisenhower writes (in part): "*In the midst of all the problems that have presented themselves this last week, it is refreshing to find your letter of the eleventh...As for the book that John McCallum wrote in cooperation with my brother Ed, I of course read it with interest. Ed sent me an advance copy some weeks ago — I think with some trepidation. But outside of a few points where my memory differs from my brother's, I thought it was a pretty good readable account.*" In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$250-350

**8127 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.** (1890-1969). 34th President of the U.S. (1953-1961). **Typed Letter Signed as President "D.E.,"** on White House stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington, June 13, 1959. Written to Mr. F. Peavy Heffelfinger, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Eisenhower writes: "*I am grateful to you and Elizabeth for your note about Foster Dulles. I, too, felt a deep gratification at the outpouring of affection and admiration for this truly great man.*" In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$200-300

**8128 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.** (1890-1969). 34th President of the U.S. (1953-61). **Printed Name Card "The President" Signed as President,** appx. 4¼"x2¼", embossed with the gold Presidential seal. Eisenhower held a black tie Presidential Dinner at the White House. Among his invited guests was Gov. of Maryland Theodore R. McKeldin, who had placed Eisenhower's name in nomination at the Republican National Convention, held in Chicago in July, 1952. The President has inscribed his own name card: "*Dwight D. Eisenhower. 1 April 1953.*" Included with the inscribed card are the (unsigned) name cards of **Mrs. Eisenhower, The Governor of Maryland, and Mrs. McKeldin** (wife of Governor of Maryland), as well as the **original embossed invitation.** Also included is a **Dwight D. Eisenhower Presidential matchbook** (matches removed), and a **Cuban cigar band** with Eisenhower's image (in military uniform). All items are in very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$1200-1600



Lot 8128



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**8129 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.** (1890-1969). 34th President of the U.S. (1953-61). **Partly-Printed Document Signed as President**, One page, Oblong Folio (appx. 23"x18½"), Washington, January 25, 1956. This document appoints John D. Hickerson of Texas to be an Ambassador of the U.S. to Finland. With decorative American eagle at the top of the document. **Countersigned by John Foster Dulles** (1953-1959) Secretary of State. Bold signatures. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$400-600*

**8130 EISENHOWER, DWIGHT D.** (1890-1969). 34th President of the U.S. (1953-61). **Printed Menu Signed**, Quarto, Abilene, Kansas, June 22, 1945, on a chartered Union Pacific train, in honor of General Eisenhower's Homecoming. Also signed by the Governor of Kansas. With a picture of Eisenhower on the cover; on the inside, the menu lists the names of the Eisenhower family and the car in which each is located. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$175-275*

**8131 EISENHOWER, MAMIE** (1896-1979). First Lady. Wife of U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower. **Autograph Letter Signed, "MDE,"** on her personal stationery. One page, Octavo, December 19, 1965. Written to unidentified "Dear Mildred." Mrs. Eisenhower writes: "Thought you might like one of our Xmas cards this year. Brought 'Ike' home from the hospital yesterday. He stood the trip well and [I'm] so happy he will be where I can watch over him. Children plan to be here for holidays. Expect to leave for desert on January 7th, for several months — Merry Christmas." Nice content. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$75-125*

**8132 ELIOT, T[OMAS] S[TEARNS]** (1888-1965). American-born British poet, dramatist and literary critic. **Autograph Letter Signed, SCARCE HOLOGRAPH LETTER DISCUSSING PRUFROCK**, 1 page, small 4to., 14 March [19]20, in French, in ink, short tear at bottom now expertly repaired on the verso by a professional conservator. To an unnamed correspondent, but most probably a French publisher seeking a characteristic work for inclusion in a forthcoming publication.

*"Thank you for your nice letter. I am sending you my book 'Prufrock' [The Lovesong of J. Alfred Prufrock, published in 1915]. As far as the 'most characteristic work' is concerned, I have not been able to put my finger on any particular poem. 'Prufrock' is what drew the most attention — but choose at your discretion. There are not many verses, not many worthy ones!...I also have a little book of 'Poems' (Hogarth Press, Richmond, London) and a third, 'Ara Vos Prec' (Ovid Press, 43 Belsize Park Rd. London) which compiles the first two books..."*

18, CRAWFORD MANSIONS,  
CRAWFORD STREET, W.

14 mars 20

Monsieur

Je vous remercie de votre amable  
lettre. Je vous envoie sous ce pli mon  
volume "Prufrock". Quant à l'ouvrage  
le plus caractéristique, je ne suis pas  
capable de mettre la main sur un poème  
particulier. Le "Prufrock" est celui à at-  
tirer le plus d'attention - mais cherchez  
à votre guise les vers qui ne sont pas non-  
moins, ce n'est pas inutile d'indiquer !  
Je vous prie de m'envoyer un exemplaire  
de votre étude et recevez Monsieur les  
salutations de ma très sympathique

J'ai aussi un petit  
volume "Poems" (Hogarth  
Press, Richmond London) et  
un troisième, "Ara Vos Prec" (Oriel Press, 43 Belgrave Park Rd.  
London)

Lot 8132

According to Eliot's biographer, Gallup, there wasn't a translation into French of any of Eliot's poetry until April, 1922, when "Preludes" and "Morning at the Window" appeared in the periodical *Ecrits Nouveaux* (Paris), translated by André Germain.

*Prufrock* was, of course, Eliot's most famous short poem. In it *Prufrock*, the narrator speaking to his generation as a middle-aged man of anonymous respectability, explores the spiritual decay of society, but lacking the will and passion to break away from the stifling sterility realizes he will never escape and finally identifies with the futility of his surroundings.

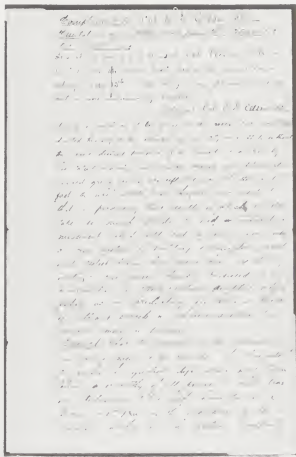
An important early letter by the leading poet and most influential man of letters of the twentieth century.

Estimated Value . . \$1750-2250

Lot 8133

**8133 ELIZABETH II** (1926- ). British monarch. Became the Queen of the United Kingdom in 1952 after the death of her father King George VI. **Autograph Letter Signed**, Two pages, Octavo, Sandringham, Norfolk, January 10, 1967. Written to Major A. David. Elizabeth writes concerning her polo ponies (in part): "John Miller has told me of your very generous offer of 'Gussies Love' (?) to breed from and remembering Patrick playing on her and seeing her great speed, I would love to have her and thank you very much indeed." In fine condition, with transmittal envelope.

Estimated Value . . \$1000-1500



Lot 8135

**8134 ENTERTAINER PHOTOGRAPHS.** Collection of eighty **photographs** (various sizes) of show business entertainers, including those from the fields of music, television and the movies. Includes photographs of Kathryn Grayson, Minnie Pearl, Sammy Davis, Jr., Jane Russell, Betty White, Farrah Fawcett and many others. Some are signed. Sold as is.

Estimated Value . . . \$300-400

**8135 ELLSWORTH, COL. EPHRAIM E. (1837-1961).** U.S. Union Soldier. The first soldier killed in the Civil War. **Document Signed Three Times**, One and one-half pages, Legal Folio, Fremont House, Chicago, February 13, 1861. Signed by General R. Swift (President) and Philip Wadsworth (Vice-President, Secretary), this document acknowledges Col. Ellsworth's outstanding character and his contributions to the nation in devising a new system of military organization. (In 1860, Ellsworth organized a regiment of zouaves, renowned for the perfection of their discipline.) The document was executed just 3 months before Ellsworth's death. In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$2000-2500



Lot 8137

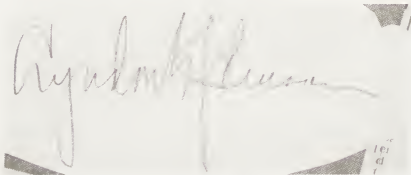
**8136 ELLSWORTH, OLIVER** (1745-1807). Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. A [Revolutionary War Patriot. **Autograph Letter Signed**, on green stationery, One page, Octavo, Hartford, Connecticut, June 5, 1778. Written to Connecticut Treasurer John Lawrence. Ellsworth orders him to pay 30 pounds to Lt. Nathaniel Gove... "for effects lost when taken prisoner..." Mounted on verso by Ellsworth's fellow Continental Congressman, John Treadwell, later Governor of Connecticut. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$125-175

**8137 ELLSWORTH, OLIVER** (1745-1807). Revolutionary statesman, chief justice of U.S. Supreme Court. **Manuscript document, signed by Ellsworth.** 1 page. 8 1/4 x 4 1/2". No place. March 27th, 1776

The document authorizes payment of 30 pounds to a soldier, David White, to pay his expenses home from Ticonderoga. Fold lines, torn along one with no loss; slight browning of edges. Framed.

Estimated Value . . . \$200-300



Lot 8138

**8138 FAMOUS PERSONALITIES. A. JOHNSON, LYNDON** (1908-1973). 36th President of the U.S. (1963-68). **Bold signature (in pencil)**, appx. 4"x2", on a piece of paper. A picture of LBJ and Lady Bird from the newspaper is also included. Johnson's signature is affixed to the picture.

**B. FORD, GLENN** (1916- ). American Actor. **Bold signature with sentiment (in pen)**, on a piece of paper appx. 4"x4 1/2". Ford has boldly penned "To Irene, My Best Wishes, Glenn Ford." Mounted on verso. In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$50-75

**8139 FAMOUS SIGNATURES.** On a one-page Octavo sheet, the following have boldly signed their names: **J.A. Garfield** (20th President of the U.S. (March 4-September 19, 1881), **William Jennings Bryan** (U.S. Political Leader, Orator and Lawyer), as well as W.H. Armstrong of Williamsport, PA. and Barthels. In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$175-275

**8140 FAMOUS U.S. AND EUROPEAN DIGNITARIES AND AUTHORS.** A loose-leaf notebook containing **miscellaneous letters, cut signatures, and other historical items** signed by the following: Queen Victoria; Byron; Erle Stanley Gardner; Lucius D. Clay; J.C. Calhoun; James R. Garfield; Herbert Samuels, Susan B. Anthony; William Cullen Bryant; Frank G. Babcock; Charles M. Eliot and others.

Estimated Value . . . \$500—UP

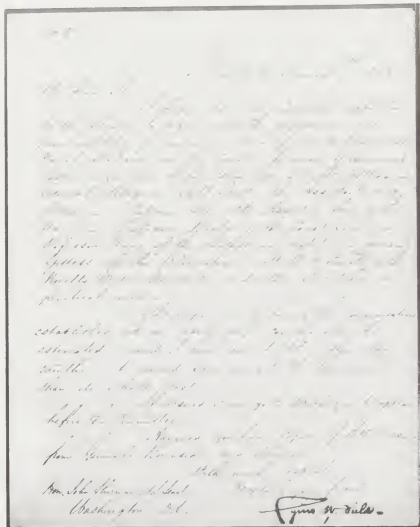
**8141 FARMER, FRANCES** (1913-1970). American film actress. Her life was the subject of the popular 1982 film *Frances*, starring Jessica Lange. **Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Octavo, Indianapolis, Indiana, February 9, 1968. Written to Miss Walker, who has sent Farmer a play to read. Farmer writes (in red ink): "Please excuse my delay in getting this back to you. I'm just getting back on my feet after a week's bout with the flu. Thank you for letting me read your play. I wish you all the success in the world for its future. I will look forward to hearing about its' progress." In fine condition. Uncommon.

Estimated Value . . . \$450-550

**8142 FARRAGUT, DAVID G.** (1801-1870). American Naval Hero. **Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Small Octavo, March 16, 1840. Writing to DeBree, Farragut describes a belt for clothing he wishes to purchase. The lot includes an **unsigned Card de Visite**. In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$300-500





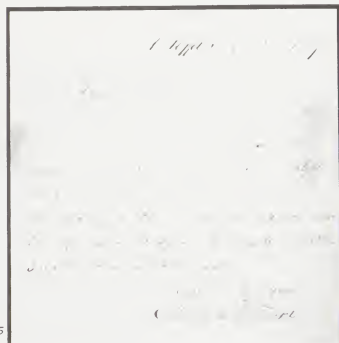
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**8143 FIELD, CYRUS W.** (1819-1892). Industrialist and Financier responsible for the laying of the first permanently operational transatlantic telegraph cable (1866). **Letter Signed**, Three pages, Quarto, New York, January 7, 1862. Addressed to **John Sherman** (1822-1900), American statesman, concerning the use of submarine cables to connect communication lines of "military and naval stations in the Coast." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$500-850

**8144 FIELD, EUGENE** (1850-1895). Newspaper Editor, Poet, and Author. **Black and White Photograph Signed**, a formal portrait, 4" x 6 1/2", 1895. Photographed by Van Laun & Mirosky. Signed, "Eugene Field" in the lower right margin. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$100-200



Lot 8145

**8145** **FILLMORE, MILLARD** (1800-1874). 13th President of the U.S. (1850-53). **Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, Buffalo, September 22, 1869. Written to Dr. David Porter, Fillmore writes (in full): "Sir, In answer to your inquiry I would state that I did not see enough of Baron Humboldt, to know what his habits were in the use of tobacco. For myself, I neither smoke, chew nor take snuff. Respectfully yours, Millard Fillmore." Accompanied with transmittal envelope, hand by Fillmore and postmarked Buffalo, New York, September 22 with a 3-cent postage stamp affixed. Minor spotting on the margins; otherwise in very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$750-950

**8146** **FORD, GERALD** (1913- ). 38th President of the U.S. **Black and White Photograph Signed** 8"x10", of Mr. Ford and General Franco of Spain riding in a processional, 8"x10". Signed "Gerald Ford" in the lower margin of the picture. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$100-150

**8147** **FORD, GERALD** (1913- ). 38th President of the U.S. (1974-76). **Black and White Photograph Signed** 8"x10", with a group of 14 unidentified people who appear to be award recipients. Ford's signature is located on the top portion of the photo. In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$50-75

**8148** **FORD, HENRY** (1863-1947). American automobile production pioneer. **Book Signed**, *Today and Tomorrow*, First Edition, Quarto, 279 pages, Garden City, New York, 1926. The book contains Ford's "positive thinking" philosophy about money, power, industry, aviation, railroads, farming and his automotive success. Boldly signed on the title page in the upper left corner: "Henry Ford." The pages are partially uncut; gilt-stamped black leather binding. On the front endpaper is a bookplate of Eva Roberts Stotesbury. A delivery copy of a Ford Motor Company telegram from Samuel Crowther to W.J. Cameron, Dearborn is included. A very unique and rare association copy. Scarce.

Estimated Value . . . \$450-650

**8149** **[FRANKLIN, BENJAMIN]**. 1706-90 American Writer, Printer, Philosopher, Scientist and Statesman of the American Revolution. **Printed Newspaper**, Four pages, appx. 15½"x10", large margins, Philadelphia, June 12, 1760. The newspaper, *The Pennsylvania Gazette*, Numb. 1642, was printed by Benjamin Franklin. Contains the news of the French and Indian Wars, British General Orders, and a Lost and Found section. Advertisements are on the back page. In fresh original condition; a superb printing and very exhibitable.

Estimated Value . . . \$450-550

**8150** **FRANKLIN, GENERAL WILLIAM B.** (1823-1903). American Army Officer. **Partly-Printed Check Signed with an Endorsing Signature on "verso,"** 12mo, from The Bank of America, New York, April 3, 1851 for \$59.03. General Franklin fought in the Mexican War under General Wood at Buena Vista, who commanded the VI Corps of the Army of the Potomac at Fredericksburg. Scarce. In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$125-150

**8151** **FRENCH, DANIEL C.** (1850-1931). American sculptor. Best known for the seated Lincoln statue in Washington, D.C.'s Lincoln Memorial (1922), and the Minute Man statue in Concord, Massachusetts (1874). **Collection of 16 letters** (12 TLS, 1 ALS, and 3 TIS), mostly Quarto, on French's letterhead stationery. They are all addressed to Charles Dupuy, North Adams, Massachusetts, who was hired by French to be head man on French's 150 acre farm/estate in Glendale, Massachusetts. The letters are dated from January 27, 1923 - April 21, 1931. A sampling. In one of the TLS, French writes (in part): "My sister-in-law, Mrs. W. M. R. French has written me that you would like to consider filling the place on my estate in Glendale, Mass., as head man. I shall be very glad to hear from you with such references as you can furnish. Please tell me what pay you would require. My place is a farm of one hundred and fifty acres, mostly woodland, but with fifteen or twenty acres of grassland. I do not propose to farm it in the future but only keep sufficient help to keep the lawns in order and have a vegetable garden and flower garden. I have in the past kept only two men, as a rule. I have one horse and two or three cows..." All are in fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$500-600

**8152 FRENCH, GENERAL WILLIAM H.** (1815-1881). American Military Officer. **Partly-Printed Check Signed with an Endorsing Signature** on "**verso**," 12mo, from Pay Department, U.S. Army, Washington, May 28, 1849 for \$ 92.90. General French was stationed on the Texas-Mexican border at the outbreak of the Civil War, he was soon assigned to the Army of the Potomac, in which he later commanded the Ill Corps. In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$150-250

**8153 GAGE, THOMAS** (1721-1787). British General. Last British Governor of Massachusetts. Planned the Battle of Bunker Hill. Succeeded General Amherst in 1763 as Commander of the British Army in America. The lot includes: **ALS, One and one-half pages**, New York, April 14, 1764, written to Col. Bradstreet, Albany. He writes (in part): "...I can get no answer either to my first or second Letter to the Treasury which inclosed your Memorial — concerning the New York Recruits; and as this affair unless cleared may create confusion, I think it is highly necessary you should lose no Time in writing to your friends to solicit and press the Lords of the Treasury to send an answer to these Letters and conclude the affair." **Lot also includes a number of partly-printed military documents (paymaster ledgers), and a large piece of tile or brick from the hearth of Gage's Headquarters in Boston.**

Estimated Value . \$1000-1500

**8154 GARFIELD, JAMES** (1831-1881). 20th President of the U.S. (March 4-September 19, 1887). **Free Franking Signature**, on an envelope (appx. 534"x314"), hand-addressed by Garfield to Honorable J. D. Cox, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 4, 1872. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$300-400

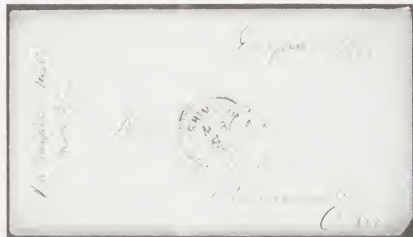
**8155 GARFIELD, JAMES** (1831-1881). 20th President of the U.S. (March 4-September 19, 1881). **Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, Washington, D.C., February 8, 1873. Written to Honorable J.H. Baker, Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D.C. Garfield thanks Baker "*for his courteous suggestions in regards to Mr. Mc Calmont.*" In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$350-500

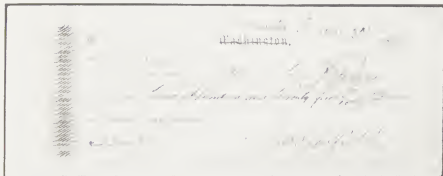
*Your most obedient,  
humble servant,*

*Thos. Gage*

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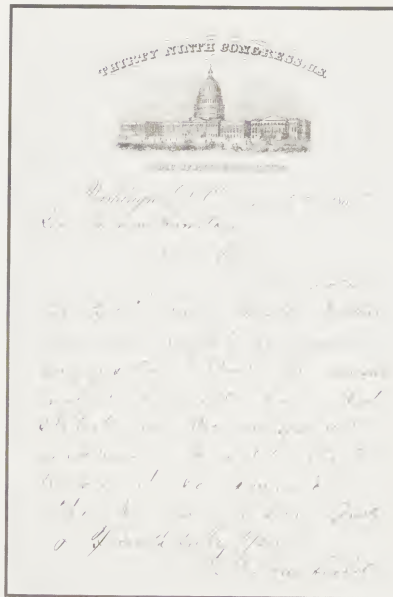
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**8160 GARFIELD, JAMES A.** (1831-1881). 20th President of the U.S. (March 4 - September 19, 1881). Served in the Union Army during the Civil War (from August, 1861 to December, 1863), rising from lieutenant colonel to major general. Then served as U.S. Representative from Ohio (1863-80), acting as Republican minority leader from 1876. Elected to the Senate in 1880, but declined the seat following his election as President. Assassinated on July 2, 1881 by Charles Guiteau; died on September 19, 1881. **Partly-Printed Bank Check Signed**, appx. 8 1/4"x3 1/4", issued by the Sergeant-At-Arms, U.S. House of Representatives, Mentor Ohio, July 2, 1877. Garfield has filled in the place (crossing out the pre-printed Washington), date, payee, and boldly signed his name. The check is made payable to "F & G Rives" in the amount of \$224.82. Endorsed on verso "Mrs. Franklin Rives." Two vertical folds; otherwise, in fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$200-300

**8161 GARFIELD, JAMES A.** (1831-1881). 20th President of the U.S. (March 4-September 19, 1881). **Autograph Letter Signed**, "J.A. Garfield," One page, Octavo, Washington, D.C., January 29, 1866 on House of Representative letterhead. Writing to the Rev. Thomas Armitage, a noted Baptist minister, Garfield agrees with Armitage suggestion, (in part): "...You are right in your suggestion that the amendment should be a substitute for the original section. I will try to have it amended." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$350-500



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**8162** [GARFIELD, JAMES A.] (1831-1881). 20th President of the U.S. (March 4 - September 19, 1881). **Oval Black and White Portrait Photograph**, appx. 3" in diameter. A distinguishing profile picture of Garfield. Secretarial signature. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$50-75

**8163** GEORGE III (1738-1820). King of Britain. King from 1760-1820. **Document Signed**, One page (16"x11"). Large Oblong Quarto, Great Britain, May 13, 1783. In this beautiful document, Henry Williams is ranked to the Captain in the Army. A separate seal is located in the upper left corner. Signed "By his Majesty's Command, George III." Frame (21 1/2"x16"). In fine condition. Rare.

Estimated Value . . . \$150-200

**8164** GLENN, JOHN. American astronaut. **Photograph signed "Best Regards — John Glenn."** 8x10". A smiling Glenn is space suit before the space capsule Friendship 7. Together with: **WILLIAM MITCHELL** (1879-1936). American Army officer, commander of air forces for American Expeditionary Force, suspended from service in 1925 for criticism of mismanagement of aviation service. **Typed Note Signed "Wm Mitchell."** 1 page. 7x6" revealed. Washington, D.C. November 11, 1925. To Mr. Allison Mills Berry. A distinguished pair of American aircraft pioneers. Both handsomely framed and in very good condition. Mitchell is quite scarce.

Estimated Value . . . \$200-250

**8165** GOUNOD, CHARLES (1818-1893). French Composer. Best known for the operas "Faust" and "Romeo and Juliet." **Autograph Letter Signed** (in French), One page (in pencil), Quarto, Arcachon, September 3, 1881. Written to the Duke d'Auniale, Gounod is irritated Chantilly has declined for the fifth time. He writes (in part): "If my memory serves me...Chantilly has declined...just hang on and we will have with this evil in which pursues me everywhere."

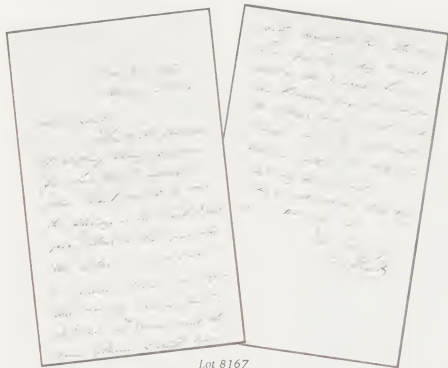
Estimated Value . . . \$175-225



Lot 8166

**8166** GRANT, ULYSSES S. 18th President of the U.S. (1869-77). **Partly-Printed Document Signed as President**, One page. Oblong Folio, Washington, D.C., June 24, 1874. The document appoints **Stephen V. Benet** (grandfather of poet and Pulitzer Prize winner, Stephen V. Benet) to Chief of Ordnance with the rank of Brigadier General. Blue wafer seal affixed with red wax at the upper left corner of the document. In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$300-500



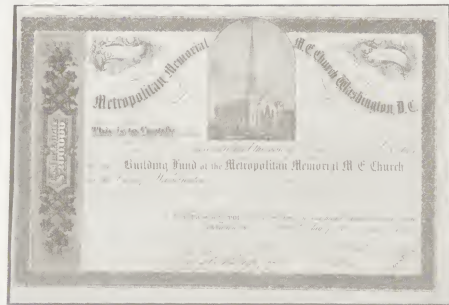
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**8167 GRANT, ULYSSES S.** (1822-1885). 18th President of the U.S. (1869-77). **Autograph Letter Signed**, Two pages, Octavo, New York City, August 23rd, 1883. Addressed to "Dear Dent" (?). Grant sends thanks for the kind invitation to visit the Springs, but says he will not be able to accept. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . \$800-1200*

**8168 GRANT, ULYSSES S.** (1822-1885). 18th President of the U.S. (1869-77). **Partly-Printed Check Signed, Filled in and Signed "U.S. Grant,"** One page, 12mo, Washington, D.C., January 8, 1868. Ornate check drawn on the Jay Cooke Banking Co. of Washington, in favor of Lt. E.T. Bridges, for \$124.29. In the upper right corner is an orange revenue stamp, **also initialed by Grant**. Bold signature. In excellent condition. Very scarce.

*Estimated Value . . \$800-1000*



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**8169 GRANT, ULYSSES S.** 1822-1885. 18th President of the U.S. (1869-77). **Partly-Printed Document Signed, as President-Elect**, appx. 10"x7", December 25, 1868, Washington, D.C. The document is a receipt (No. 46) made out to Hon. Hiram Ruggles of Carmel, Maine for his contribution to the Building Fund of the Metropolitan Memorial M.E. Church in Washington, D.C. in the amount of \$150.00, securing a pew in the church for the citizens of the state of Maine. Grant, a trustee of the church, has boldly signed "U.S. Grant" at the bottom of the document, as have other trustees of the corporation. Though Grant was not devoutly religious, he did attend Methodist services on an irregular basis with his wife, Julia, and, during his final struggle with cancer, was visited regularly by Reverend John Philip Newman, minister of the Metropolitan Memorial M.E. Church. In excellent condition.

*Estimated Value . . \$500-600*

**8170 GRANT, ULYSSES S.** (1822-1885). 18th President of the U.S. (1869-77). **Engraving Signed**, 4"x5", of Grant's profile. Signed "U.S. Grant." Minor ink bleeding. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$100-150*

**8171 GRANT, ULYSSES S.** (1822-1885). 18th President of the United States. **Engraved Document Signed**. 1page, tall Folio. Galena, Illinois, August 28, 1865. Countersigned by J.C. Smith.

Certificate of Membership in the Soldiers Monument Association, signed by Grant as president of the association. The document features four handsome vignettes at the sides, and an oval portrait of Lincoln surrounded by draped flags, topped with a spread eagle. Engraved by the Continental Bank Note Co. of New York. Folded, otherwise very good. I'amed.

(Illustrated this page.)

*Estimated Value . . . \$400-500*

**8172 GREY, ZANE** (1875-1939). U.S. Author of Sagas about the American West. **Autograph Note Signed**, One page, 16mo, no place, 1921. A nice personal sentiment: "With Christmas Greetings for the Boys, from Zane Grey, 1921." In very fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$75-125*

**8173 GRIFFITH, D.W.** (1875-1948). American Film Director. Producer and Director of *The Birth of a Nation* (1915). **Photograph Signed**, 8"x10". Sepia-tone portrait of the illustrious director, depicting him in a



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half-figure pose dressed in a double-breasted suit and hat as he leans on a stack of books with one arm cocked at his side. Boldly inscribed on the image: "Sincere Greetings to Capt. J.C. Boylen D.W. Griffith." An uncommon pose and a wonderful image. In excellent condition. (Illustrated next page.)

*Estimated Value . . . \$850-950*

**8174 HALE, SARAH J.** (1788-1879). U.S. feminist journalist and author of "Mary's Lamb." **Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Octavo, 1826 Rittenhouse Square,

November 23, 1860. Written to H. P. Berk of Walnut Street. Hale thanks Berk for allowing her to read a poem, which she feels is a good poem and does credit to the writer. A charming letter. In very fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$300-400*

**8175 HAND, EDWARD** (1744-1802). Irish-born American physician, member of Continental Congress (1784-5). **Autograph Document Signed** "BIEdw:d Hand." Partial page, 77/8x7 1/2". No place. 7 April 1792.

Power of attorney authorizing Jasper Yeates to collect all interest owed to Hand by the Commissioner of Loans for the state of Pennsylvania. Tear along fold line, repaired. Round stain in left margin [seal?], paper stamp in lower right corner. Light browning along edges and fold, some show through from text on verso. I'amed.

*Estimated Value . . . \$250-350*

**8176 HARDING, WARREN** (1865-1923). 29th President of the U.S. (1921-23). **Autograph Letter Signed**, on United State Senate letterhead, as Senator from Ohio. One page, small Octavo, Washington, D.C., April 3. Written to Mr. Farrar, Harding conveys, "Stella doubtless gave you my message about the lawn at our house. I would like you to take it in hand and treat it as your own, doing all you can to make it good, and keep it in perfect order..." In fine condition. (Illustrated far right.)

*Estimated Value . . . \$250-350*

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 3<sup>d</sup>

Dear Mr. Tamm:

Little Ambassadors

I have your very message  
about the lawn at our home.  
I would like you to take it in  
hand and treat it as your  
own, doing all you can to  
make it good, and keep it  
in perfect order. Please let  
me have a bill each month  
to cover expense and your  
time. I will gladly pay, and  
will feel assured that it will be  
all right if you have it in  
charge. Yours Very Truly

W. W. Harding

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8177 **HARDING, WARREN** (1865-1923). 29th President of the U.S. (1921-23). **Newspaper Photograph Signed**, One page, Quarto, September 27, 1920. Boldly signed with sentiment: "Sincerely, Warren Harding," just prior to Harding's election as President. The printed text states: "Senator Warren Harding of Ohio, Republican candidate for the Presidency of the United States, will speak to Baltimoreans at the Fifth Regiment Armory tonight." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$175-275

... economic restoration which is  
... good fortune of all peoples.

... truly yours,

Warren Harding

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8178 **HARDING, WARREN G.** (1865-1923). 29th President of the U.S. (1921-1923). **Typed Letter Signed as President**, on White House stationery, Two pages, Quarto, January 16, 1922. Written to Mr. Jere H. Barr, President, Reading Chamber of Commerce, Reading, Pennsylvania. Harding writes (in part): "...So I am glad of opportunity to point out to a group of influential Americans that the Conference [on Limitation of Armament], though its labors are not yet complete, has already recorded a great accomplishment in putting a definite end to costly naval competition, and in the prohibitions regarding certain inhuman methods of warfare, I feel confident that no obstacles will be placed in the way of just agreements affecting principles and policies in the Orient, while the pact that has been negotiated relating to the Pacific region contains guarantees of the utmost value for future peace in that area." In fine condition. Unusually fine content.

Estimated Value . \$1250-1750



**Proof of Publication.**

**Notice of Appointment.**  
 Notice of Appointment, signed by Warren G. Harding, dated February 6, 1903, at Marion, Ohio, and published in the Marion Star newspaper, for the purpose of appointing him as the 29th President of the United States.

I, Warren G. Harding, of lawful age, being sworn, say that a printed notice, a copy of which is herewith attached, was published for seven consecutive weeks in THE MARION STAR, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said Marion County, immediately previous to the 15th day of February, A. D. 1903, and that at the time he was President of said paper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1903.

W. G. Harding  
Warren G. Harding

Publication, \$ 2.00  
 Proof, \$ 2.50  
 Total, \$ 4.50

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**8179 HARDING, WARREN G.** (1865-1923). 29th President of the U.S. (1921-23). **Partly-Printed Document Signed Twice**, "W.G. Harding," One page, Oblong Octavo, Office of the Marion (Ohio) Star newspaper, February 6, 1903. On a "Proof of Publication" certificate, Harding has written the pertinent information of a published deceased notice. The printed notice is affixed to the document. An interesting item from Harding's early career as a newspaper publisher. **Partly-Printed Document Signed Twice**, "W.G. Harding," One page, Oblong Octavo, Office of the Marion (Ohio) Star newspaper, November 23, 1902. On the second "Proof of Publication" certificate, Harding has written the pertinent information of a published deceased notice. The printed notice is affixed to the document. An interesting item from Harding's early career as a newspaper publisher. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$350-450

**8180 HARDING, WARREN G.** (1865-1923). 29th President of the U.S. (1921-23). Died in office while on a speaking tour in San Francisco (August 2, 1923). **Typed Letter Signed as President**, on White House stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington, D.C., September 30, 1921. Written to Mr. Orlando S. Rapp, c/o The Prendergast Company, Marion, Ohio. Harding writes: "Thank you very much for your gracious letter of September 26th. I very greatly appreciate the Masonic honor which has been bestowed upon me. I realize, of course, that it comes in the main because of my official position, but it is very gratifying to know that the members of the craft have looked upon me as an interested and enthusiastic candidate in taking the many degrees which have been bestowed." In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$700-800

**8181 HARDING, WARREN G.** (1865-1923). 29th President of the U.S. (1921-23). **Partly-Printed Document Signed Twice**, Marion County, May 7, 1892. A *Proof of Publication* document, signed by Harding, claiming an administrator's notice was published in the *Marion Star* newspaper. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$100-175

**8182 HARLOW, JEAN** (1911-1937). American Film Actress. A voluptuous sex symbol in the thirties, as well as a comedie talent. **Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, no date. Written to "Blanche." Harlow writes (in full): "I have left the pictures here for George. Thanks. Jean." Apparently, Harlow's reference to "George" is to noted Hollywood portrait photographer George Hurrell, who photographed all the greatest Hollywood stars. With the exception of two-ring binder holes on the left margin, this letter is in excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$750-850

Blanche -

I have left  
the pictures - here  
for George

John

Jean

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Oh, and also in last year's  
I must have put in the other side  
of the book.

Love, Blanche  
to her husband and sons.

At the time of the above note  
I had just written the  
story - 1910.

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**8183 HARRIS, JOEL CHANDLER.** (1848-1908). American Writer. Creator of "Uncle Remus" and "Brer Rabbit" characters. **Autograph Quotation Signed**, "At the Sign of the Wren's Nest," One page, Octavo, Atlanta, Georgia, July 21, 1899. Written on Harris' monogrammed imprinted stationery. He pens: "Oh, don't stay long an' don't stay late — It ain't so mighty further de Good-Bye Gate! / Uncle Remus / Yours faithfully: Joel Chandler Harris." Very fine condition. Very scarce.

Estimated Value . \$2500-3500

**8184 HARRISON, BENJAMIN** (1726?-1791). American Revolutionary leader, Signer of Declaration of Independence. **Manuscript Document Signed**, as Governor of Virginia. 5 7/8 x 3 3/4". Council Chamber, April 29, 1783. Also signed by Thomas Meriwether.

This document certifies that Benjamin Drury "is intitled to the proportion of land allowed a private of the State Line, enlisted for the War who has served three years & is discharged by order of the Government."

Estimated Value . . \$150-200

**8185 HARRISON, BENJAMIN** (1833-1901). 23rd President of the U.S. (1889-93). **Typed Letter Signed**, written on his law office stationery, Law Offices of Harrison, Miller and Elam, One page, Oblong Quarto, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 14, 1888. Written to Mr. Henry S. Borneman, Esq., Boyertown Pennsylvania. Presidential candidate Harrison responds to a favoring admirer with his autograph during his election year. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$275-375

**8186 HARRISON, WILLIAM H.** (1773-1841). 9th President of the U.S. (March 4 - April 4, 1841). **Partly-Printed Check Signed**, One page, oblong, 12mo, Cincinnati, June 20, 1836. Entirely made out in his hand for the sum of forty-one dollars. In excellent condition, only slightly trimmed. Harrison is one of the most difficult Presidents to find in signed checks. At this time he was the Whig Party candidate for President, only to be defeated in November.

Estimated Value . \$2000-3000

**8187 HARRISON, WILLIAM H.** (1773-1841). 9th President of the U.S. (March 4 - April 4, 1841). **Autograph Payment Note Signed Twice** (recto and verso), 8"x4", November 29, 1814. The payment note states (in full): "Sixty days after the date we are either of us promise to pay to the President of Directors for the Miami Exporting Company at their office in Cincinnati without defalcation, five hundred dollars for value received this 29 day of November 1814." Bold signature. In fine condition.

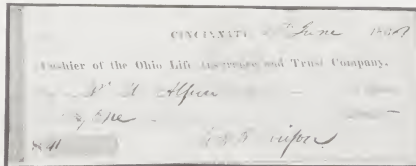
Estimated Value . . \$300-400

**8188 HARWOOD, A. J.** Realtor and Abstractor. **Western land items.** The lot contains three **Documents Signed**, with original envelopes, various sizes, dated 1878 - 1881. They are all written to Mr. O. Mix, Esq., Atwater, Ohio. Documents included are: a receipt for taxes, a purchase offer for land at \$5.00 per acre, and a boundaries of land agreement. There is a fourth envelope with no letter. All are in fine condition.

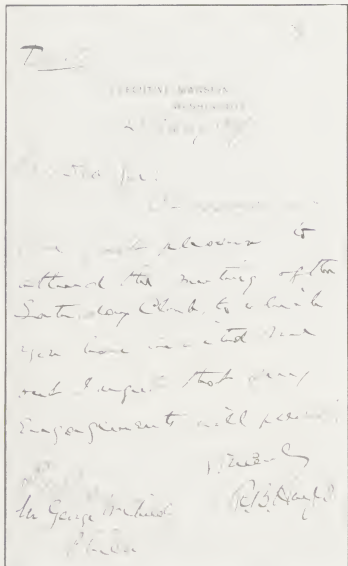
Estimated Value . . . \$75-100

**8189 HAYES, RUTHERFORD B.** 1822-1893. 19th President of the U.S. (1877- 1881). **Document Signed as President**, "R.B. Hayes," One page, Quarto, Washington, January 21, 1878. Hayes signs an authorization to (in part): "the Secretary of State to affix the Seal of the United States to a warrant for the pardon of John King...." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$350-500



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**8190 HAYES, RUTHERFORD B.** (1822-1893). 19th President of the U.S. (1877-81). **Autograph Letter Signed as President**, One page, Small Octavo, Executive Mansion, Washington, January 28, 1879. Written to Mr. George W. Childs. President Hayes thanks Mr. Childs for inviting him to the Saturday Club, but indicates that he will not be able to attend. With matching envelope, in Hayes' hand, addressed to: "Mr. George W. Childs, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania," postmarked Washington, D.C., January 28, 1879. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$500-850.

**8191 HAYES, RUTHERFORD B.** (1822-1893). 19th President of the U.S. (1877-81). **Document Signed as President**, One page, Quarto, December 19, 1879. In the document, a Presidential Postal Treaty with Great Britain, President Hayes gives his authorization to a "convention between the Post Office Department of the United States of America and the General Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland." In excellent condition. A wonderful philatelic item.

Estimated Value . . \$600-700

**8192 HAYES, RUTHERFORD B.** (1822-1885). 19th President of the U.S. (1877-81). **Partly-Printed Document Signed as President**, Folio (17"x14"), One page, Washington D.C., November 13, 1877. A certification of postmaster appointment, for Bradford T. Simmons, with the gold seal intact. Signed by President Hayes and Postmaster General D.M. Key. Very exhibitable. In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$300-400

**8193 HEARST, WILLIAM R.** (1863-1951). American Newspaper and Magazine Publisher-Magnate. **Photograph Signed**, One page, Oblong Quarto. The photograph is a candid shot of a group of Hearst guests around a picnic

table in a shaded grove of trees. Boldly inscribed on the image: "To Townsend Natchez Esq. It may be lilac time in Normandy but it's chow time on the ranch. Pass the frijolas enchaladas and ukeleles. Free to everybody. W.R. Hearst." A wonderful light-hearted inscription by Hearst. **Marion Davies**, his protegee, is behind a tree in the photo. In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$850-950



Lot 8193

**8194 HEMINGWAY, ERNEST** (1899-1961). Influential U.S. novelist and short story writer. Won the Noble and Pulitzer Prize for Literature. **Printed Photograph**, Karsh Photograph (appx. 8½"x11") of Hemingway. A very intense picture of Hemingway. Partly-Printed Signed Check, 12mo, from The National City Bank of New York, February 2, 1933. Pay to the order of Evan Shupman, \$ 150.00. **Signed "Ernest M. Hemingway."** Bold signature. Matted (unframed-appx. 16"x20"). In fine condition.

(Illustrated at right.)

Estimated Value . . . \$1200-1300



Lot 8194

**8195 HENDERSON, J. PICKNEY and BURNET, DAVID G. Document Signed**, One page, Folio (15½"x12½"), Austin, Texas, December 16, 1847. Henderson was an American Political Leader and First Governor of Texas (1808-50); Burnet was a Texas Political Leader and Former President of the Republic of Texas (1788-70). A State of Texas document declaring Jessie W. Wilson discharged from the duties of District Clerk. Signed by Henderson and Burnet. **Scarce to have both signatures on the same document.** A superb and very exhibitible piece of history. In fine condition.

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Estimated Value . . . \$375-475



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8196 HENRY, PATRICK (1736-1799). American Revolutionary leader, delivered speech containing the words "Give me liberty, or give me death." Opposed ratification of Constitution, but was instrumental in adoption of the Bill of Rights. **Partly Printed Document Signed, as Governor of Virginia.** 1 page, legal folio. No place. 7 April 1777.

Document appoints John Dix as Sheriff of the County of Pittsylvania. Central vertical fold expertly repaired on verso, some minor stains and darkening along folds. An attractive and unusual document of Revolutionary date. Framed.

Estimated Value . . . \$450-650



Lot 8197

**8197 HOLIDAY, BILLIE** (1915-1959). U.S. Jazz Singer. **Phonograph Record Signed**, a 10" record of her song "A Sailboat in the Moonlight," recorded by Holiday and her Orchestra, lab. copy 1937. (The song on the flip-side is "Born to Love," from "Talent Scout," also recorded by Billie Holiday and her Orchestra.) In fine condition.

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Estimated Value . . . \$500-750

**8198 HOLIDAY, BILLIE** (1915-1959). U.S. Jazz Singer. **Phonograph Record Signed**, a 10" record of her song "I'm Painting the Town Red (To Hide a Heart That's Blue)," recorded by the Fox Trot Vocal Chorus — featuring vocalist Billie Holiday — with Teddy Wilson and his Orchestra. (The song on the flip-side is "Sweet Lorraine," also recorded by Teddy Wilson and his Orchestra.) In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$500-750

**8199 HOOVER, HERBERT** (1874-1964) 31st President of the U.S. (1929-33). **Typed Letter Signed as President** on White House stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington, D.C., November 5, 1929. Writing to Mr. Alexis B. Wiren, Russian Student Fund, Inc., Hoover is sorry to learn of Wiren's resignation. Bold signature. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$300-400

**8200 HOOVER, HERBERT** (1874-1964). 31st President of the U.S. (1929-33). **Typed Letter Signed as President on White House letter-head**, One page, Quarto, Washington, D.C., May 29, 1929. Written to The Honorable Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D.C., Hoover is returning a previous note, (in part): "with some minor suggestions.... Yours faithfully, Herbert Hoover." In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$300-400

**8201 HOOVER, HERBERT** (1874-1964). 31st President of the U.S. (1929-33). **Typed Letter Signed**, on his personal stationery, One page, Quarto, April 11, 1938. Written to Miss Julia M. Jenkins of Brooklyn, New

York. Hoover writes (in part): "It was most kind of you to send me ~~that telegram~~ upon the New York speech. I want you to know how much I appreciate your approval. Yours faithfully, Herbert Hoover." In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$100-150



Lot 8203

**8203 HOOVER, HERBERT** (1874-1964). 31st President of the U.S. (1929-33). **Black and White Photograph Signed**, appx. 6"x3 1/2", is a candid photograph of Hoover shaking the hand of a stewardess. The Lindbergh Line Airplane is in the background. Signed, "The Good Wishes of Herbert Hoover." In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$200-300

**8204 HOOVER, HERBERT** (1874-1964). 31st President of the U.S. (1929-33). **Black and White Signed Photograph as President**, 10"x13". A large studio portrait of Hoover as President. His signature is below the picture. A wonderful photograph. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$250-350

**8205 HOOVER, HERBERT C.** 31st President of the U.S. (1929-33).

**A. Typed Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, on his personal stationery, written from the Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco, California, no date.

**B. Typed Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, on his personal stationery, written from The Waldorf-Astoria Towers, New York, New York, March 27, 1953.

**C. Typed Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, on his personal stationery, written from The Waldorf-Astoria Towers, New York, October 11, 1946. All three letters are addressed to Mr. Wheeler McMillen, Editor of the Farm Journal and his long-time friend. Former President Hoover expresses both his appreciation and a vote of confidence for his dear friend. Also he requests that they plan a social meeting. In very fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$300-450*

**8206 HOOVER, J. EDGAR** (1895-1972). First Director of the F.B.I. **Photograph Signed**, by Paul Frehm, appx. 7"x8 1/2", depicting J. Edgar Hoover during the last days of World War II, April 21, 1945. Boldly inscribed to Myrtle Sullivan "With every good wish — J. Edgar Hoover." In excellent condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$175-275*

**8207 HOPKINS, STEPHEN** (1707-1785). Colonial administrator, Governor of Rhode Island. Signer of Declaration of Independence. **Autograph Document Signed**. One page, oblong 12mo. Providence, July 1, 1772.

Receipt given by Hopkins to John Waterman for money paid on the account of Isaac Wilkeson. Foxing and browning along fold lines. Framed.

*Estimated Value . . . \$250-350*

**8208 HUMPHREYS, GENERAL ANDREW A.** (1810-1883). American Army Officer. **Partly-Printed Check Signed with an Endorsing Signature on "verso,"** 12mo, from The Bank of America, New York, December 31, 1849 for \$ 118.10. General Humphreys served as Division Commander at Gettysburg, Chief of Staff to General Meade, who commanded the II Corps. A superb check, in very fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$150-250*

**8209 HUSE, CHARLES.** California Pioneer. **Autograph Letter Signed**, Three pages, Quarto, San Francisco, California, August 15, 1850. Written to Brother William concerning the squabbles between the Squatters and the authorities. Huse expresses his feelings on the subject of patriotism: "...Every true American, of course will uphold the scared majesty of the law without whose sanction and protection as is chaos and confusion...Californians are a law loving and law abiding people." Minor tear on page three; otherwise, in fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$500-750*

**8210 JACK, DIAMOND.** **Black and White Photograph**, Octavo, of Diamond Jack posing in military attire. On verso, Diamond Jack has penned the inscription: "Compliments Dr W. H. Long, Diamond Jack to Mr. Jobe." Some age spots, but otherwise in very fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$75-100*

**8211 JACKSON, ANDREW** (1767-1845). 7th President of the U.S. (1829-1837). **Autograph Letter Signed as President**, Two full pages, Folio, Washington, April 30, 1830. Written to John C. McLeMore, a friend of Jackson's and a husband of one of Jackson's nieces. McLeMore had refused a consular post for which he did not believe himself fit, in order not to harm Jackson. In this letter, Jackson attempts to help McLeMore sell some land in Tennessee, and mentions some mutual friends and his desire to take a vacation at the Hermitage. Jackson writes (in part): "*I have some hopes of being able to leave here for a while in the summer, travel north then to [Niagra Falls then to the Hermitage...where my heart constantly yearns once more to behold....*" In fine condition, with the integral address leaf in Jackson's hand.

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*Estimated Value . . . \$3500-4500*

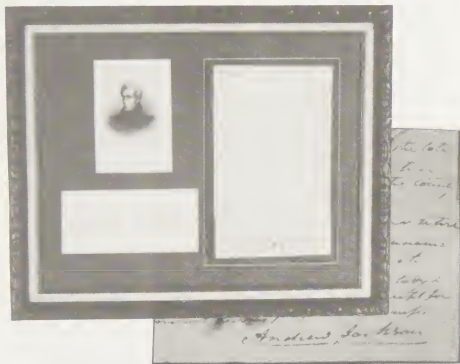




portrait of Andrew Jackson (5"x7 1/4"), with his signature printed below the portrait. Typed Description of "General Andrew Jackson's Letter to Secretary of State James Monroe — 1816." Explains Jackson's letter in great detail. Framed. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . \$6500-8500

8215 JACKSON, ANDREW (1767-1845). 7th President of the U.S. (1829-



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37). **Bold signature as President "Andrew Jackson," cut from a partly-printed document, appx. 7"x2".**

Estimated Value . . \$200-300

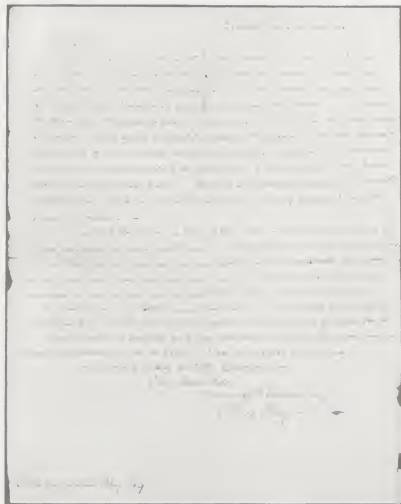


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8216 ANDREW JACKSON (1767-1845). 7th President of the United States. **Partly Printed Document Signed, as President.** 1 page. Tall folio, vellum. Washington, January 21, 1834. Countersigned by Louis McLane and Benjamin F. Butler.

Patent granted to four men, for a new process for making isinglass. With paper seal and green silk ribbons. A few minor spots. A very handsome document. Framed.

Estimated Value . . \$750-850



Lot 8217

8217 JAY, JOHN (1745-1829), Chief Justice of the U.S., diplomat, statesman. **Autograph Letter Signed.** 1p. Large 4to, Bedford, July 29, 1817. To his son, Peter Augustus Jay.

**JOHN JAY ON WHETHER  
THERE ARE LETTERS HE  
WOULD NOT WISH  
PUBLISHED "...I DO NOT  
RECOLLECT ANY...WHICH  
I REGRET HAVING  
WRITTEN..."**

He begins by saying that he has been informed that Mrs. Gouvernor Morris intends to publish her husband's correspondence and has asked if there are any of Jay's letters he wants removed. He replied that "...as to the

letters in question I do not recollect any which merit public attention, nor any which I regret having written..." He goes on about personal and family matters, mentioning some of his other children. Fine other than a few tiny holes which have been repaired on the verso.

Estimated Value . . \$1250-1750

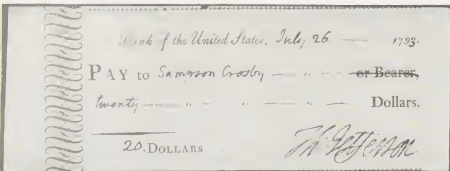


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8218 JEFFERSON, THOMAS (1743-1826). 3rd President of the U.S.(1801-09). **Document Signed**, One page, Octavo, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 5, 1792. The Second Congress of the United States, declared an Act making an appropriation to defray the expense of a treaty with

the Indians north west of the Ohio. Jefferson signs this printed document as the Secretary of State. Bold signature. Engraved printed portrait of Jefferson (4½"x6½"), with his printed signature below. Frame. An attractive ensemble.

Estimated Value . . \$4500-6500



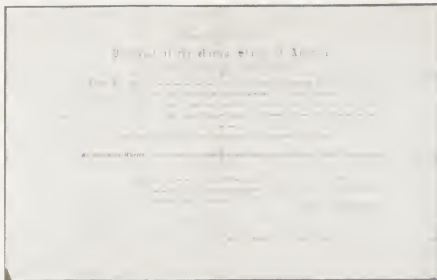
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**8219 JEFFERSON, THOMAS** (1743-1826). 3rd President of the U.S. (1801-1809) after serving as Vice-President (1797-1801) under John Adams. Rare. **Partly-Printed Bank Check Signed**, appx. 6½" x 2½", drawn on the Bank of the United States, July 26, 1793, payable to "Sampson Crosby" in the amount of "twenty" Dollars — "20." DOLLARS. Filled in entirely in Jefferson's hand, who has boldly signed his name "Th. Jefferson." In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . \$5500-7500

**8220 [JESUIT PRIEST RECEIVING ORDERS FROM THE POPE.] 1800. Partly-Printed Document Signed** (in Spanish) (Signed by Friar Vicente Serrato, Collector for the Holy Land of the Province of Durango), One page, Folio, Durango, Mexico, April 28, 1800. The document orders Friar Jose Fernandez Vecino de la Motta to preserve the Holy Places, be devoted to Christians, and keep the glory of God. Also signed by Friar Joseph de Vargas (Vice-Commander of Jerusalem). A very interesting document. In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$100-150



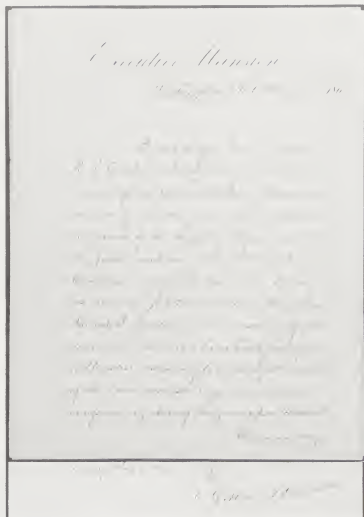
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**8221 JOHNSON, ANDREW** (1808-1875). 17th President of the U.S. (1865-69). **Partly-Printed Document Signed as President**, One page, folio (appx. 18"x11½"), Washington D.C., May 14, 1866. The document appoints Almarin Young of New York to the post of Postmaster. Countersigned by William Seward, Secretary of State. With intact wafer seal affixed at the lower left. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$500-600

**8222 JOHNSON, ANDREW** (1808-1875). 17th President of the U.S. (1865-69). **Partly-Printed Document Signed as President**, on envelope, appx. 9½"x4" for legal papers, May 27, 1865. The document (in part): Case of James L. Fisk...earnestly recommended by Senator Ramsey of Minn, for retention in service and detail for duty as "Superintendent of Immigration from the North West to the Gold bearing mountain Territories..." Bold signature. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$200-300



Lot 8223

**8223 JOHNSON, ANDREW** (1808-1875). 17th President of the U.S. (1865-69). **Letter Signed as President**, Two pages, Quarto, on Executive Mansion stationery, Washington, D.C., August 26, 1867. President Johnson assigns Brevet Major General Edward R. S. Canby to the command of the Second Military District, created by the Act of Congress, March 2, 1867 and the Military Department of the South, North and South Carolina. Canby will be relieving Major General Daniel E. Sickles of his command of the Second Military District. The Secretary of War *ad interim* will give the necessary instructions to carry this order into effect. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$2500-3500

**8224 JOHNSON, ANDREW** (1808-1875). 17th president of the U.S. Acquitted during impeachment proceedings in 1868 which had resulted from his differences with the Congress over reconstruction policies. **Manuscript Letter Signed**, 1 page, 8vo., Executive Mansion letterhead, 8 Feb. 1869, to the Honorable H.A. Smythe of New York. Together with an unmounted albumen CDV photograph, most likely as President by Mathew Brady from his sample book.

From the adjournment of the impeachment trial to the end of Johnson's term as president (3 March 1869) was less than a year. While the trial was in its last days, the National Union Republican convention nominated General Grant for the presidency. Meanwhile, nearly all the measures by which congress, in these last months of Johnson's term, continued to carry out its plan of reconstruction received his disapproval and had to be passed over his veto. Johnson did, however, duly proclaim the ratification of the fourteenth Amendment. At the same time he offered once more his old recommendations that the Constitution should be amended in regard to the election of the president, the senators, and federal judges. And, by proclamations put forth on July 4 and on Christmas Day, 1868, he extended his previous grants of amnesty until, without limitation, all who had participated in the "rebellion" were included. The management of diplomatic and financial affairs he left to his secretaries.

*In our letter, the president looks after the interests of a couple of his relatives during the last month of his presidency.*

*"I take pleasure in introducing and commending to you Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Johnson, and shall be gratified to learn of their success in the matter of which they will make mention to you..."*

Very mysterious.

Estimated Value . . \$2500-2750

Executive, Hanson.

Washington D.C. March 10, 1878

Dear Sir,

I have pleasure

in acknowledging and answering  
your letter of the 10th inst. in relation  
to the same. I shall be glad to  
to hear of the success of the  
matter of which they will be  
very truly yours

Johnston Johnson

Hon. A. G. Hughes,

U. S. House of Representatives  
New York

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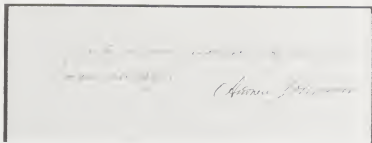
Executive, Hanson

Washington D.C. March 10, 1878

Major General John M. Schofield  
has been appointed by the President  
and ordered to the line of duty with  
Department of the Army as hereby stated  
in the Bulletin of the War Department  
dated by the Act of Congress and passed March  
10, 1878

Brigadier General James  
Stewart is hereby assigned to the  
command of the said Post District and  
of the Military Department of Virginia  
The Secretary of War will please  
give

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**8225 JOHNSON, ANDREW** (1808-1875). 17th President of the U.S. (1865-69). **Letter Signed as President**, Two pages, Quarto, on Executive Mansion stationery, Washington, D.C., June 1, 1868. President Johnson relieves Major General John M. Schofield of his command of the First Military District, created by the Act of Congress, passed March 2, 1867. In the same letter he appoints Brevet Major General George Stoneman to the First District and Military Department of Virginia. He requests the Secretary of War to give the necessary instructions to carry the order into effect. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$2500-3500

**8226 JOHNSON, JAMES WELDON** (1871-1938). American author (*The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man*). **Autograph Quotation Signed**, One page, Octavo, Fisk University, April 27, 1930. Johnson writes: "Heart of what share poured out such melody, So 'steal away to Jesus'? On its strains, His spirit must have mighty floated free, Through still about his hands he felt his chains. Who heard great 'Jordan rol'? Whose star-ward eye — Saw chariot 'swing low'? And who was he That breathed that comforting, melodic sigh, 'Nobody knows de trouble I see'? — Sincerely Yours, James Weldon Johnson". On verso, the President of Fisk University, Thomas E. Jones, responds, "They climbed the steep ascent of heaven, Through peril, toil and pain: Oh God, to us may grace be given — To follow in their train. - Thomas E. Jones, May 1, 1930." In fine condition. Very uncommon.

Estimated Value . . \$400-500

**8227 JOHNSON, LYNDON B.** **Typed Letter Signed "Lyndon,"** on U.S. Senate letterhead stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington, D.C., November 27, 1950. Written to Mr. N. Dwight Allison, Managing Editor, *San Antonio Light*, San Antonio, Texas. Johnson writes (in part): "I have been given to understand that the Army has a bill to submit at a more opportune time taking care not only of General Simpson, but of others who should receive four stars. This could be accomplished at no cost and should run into no difficulty from any quarter since the legislation would be limited to officers equally deserving as General Simpson."

Estimated Value . . \$350-450

**8228 JOHNSON, LYNDON B.** (1908-1973). 36th president of the U.S. **Typed Letter Signed ("Lyndon")**, 1 page, 8vo., 6 March 1958, on United States Senate letterhead, to the celebrated newspaper (*The New York Mirror*) columnist and tough-talking radio gossip, WALTER WINCHELL. Holograph docket in pencil by Winchell upper left.

"...Anybody can be swindled, but it takes a big man to welcome having a mistake called to his attention. In my book, Walter Winchell is a big man..."

Winchell died of cancer and his correspondence was released into the market several years ago as part of a fund-raising effort on behalf of the American Cancer Fund.

Estimated Value . . \$250-350

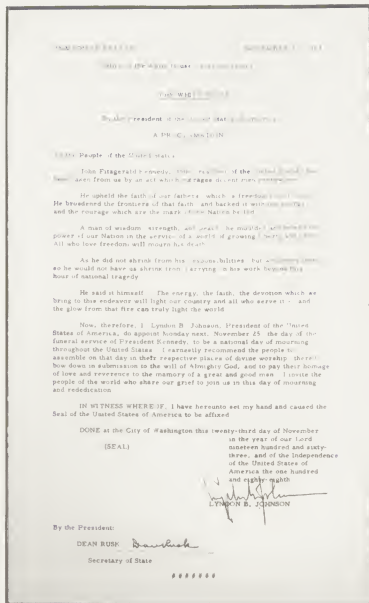
8229 JOHNSON, LYNDON B. (1908-1973). 36th President of the U.S.

(1963-1969). Assumed the presidency after John F. Kennedy's assassination (November 22, 1963). Printed (Typed) Manuscript Signed as President,

**ONE DAY AFTER KENNEDY'S  
ASSASSINATION, PRESIDENT  
LYNDON B. JOHNSON PROCLAIMS  
A NATIONAL DAY OF MOURNING  
FOR THE FALLEN PRESIDENT**

an Office of the White House Press Secretary PRESS RELEASE / PROCLAMATION addressed "To the People of the United States," One page, Legal Folio, November 23, 1963. The proclamation states: "John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 35th President of the United States, has been taken from us by an act which outrages decent men everywhere. He upheld the faith of our fathers, which is freedom for all men....As he did not shrink from his responsibilities, but welcomed them, so he would not have us shrink from carrying on his work beyond this hour of national tragedy. He said it himself: 'The energy, the faith, the devotion which we bring to this endeavor will light our country and all who serve it — and the glow from that fire can truly light the world.' Now, therefore, I, Lyndon B. Johnson, President of the United States of America, do appoint Monday next, November 25, the day of the funeral service of President Kennedy, to be a national day of mourning throughout the United States..." This signed proclamation is one of the most important legal document (signed by a President in office) of the Twentieth Century. In fine condition.

Estimated Value \$40,000—UP





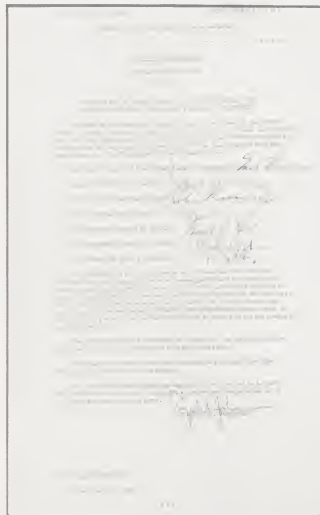
8230 JOHNSON, LYNDON B. (1908-1973). 36th President of the U.S.

**ONE WEEK AFTER KENNEDY'S  
ASSASSINATION, PRESIDENT  
JOHNSON APPOINTS THE WARREN  
COMMISSION.**

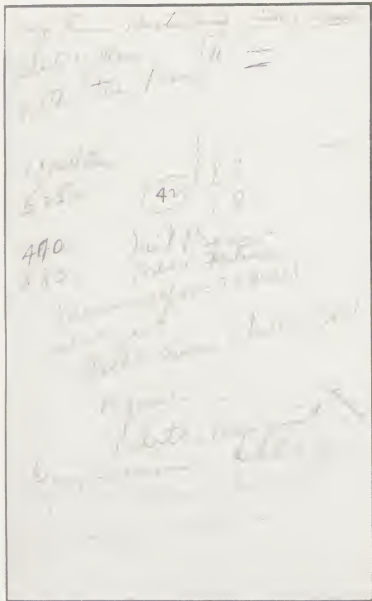
(1963-1969). Assumed  
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John F. Kennedy's assass-  
ination (November 22,  
1963). **Printed  
(Typed) Manuscript**

**Signed as President**, an Office of the White House Press Secretary PRESS  
RELEASE / EXECUTIVE ORDER — One page, Legal Folio, November 30, 1963.  
The document appoints a commission to report upon the assassination of  
President John F. Kennedy. The document is signed not only by President  
Johnson but also by the members of the commission: **Earl Warren** (Chief  
Justice of the United States — Chairman), Senator **Richard B. Russell**,  
Senator **John Sherman Cooper**, Congressman **Hale Boggs**, Congressman  
**Gerald R. Ford**, The Honorable **Allen W. Dulles**, and The Honorable **John  
J. McCloy**. This signed proclamation is one of the most important legal  
document (signed by a President in office) of the Twentieth Century. In fine  
condition.

*Estimated Value \$30,000—UP*



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Lot 8231

**8231 JOHNSON, LYNDON** (1908-1973). 36th President of the U.S. **Handwritten Notes (Unsigned)**, (in pencil), One page, Octavo, taken at the LBJ Ranch, 1967. Johnson has scribbled various short phrases and numbers on the octavo sheet, including "Ky Thieu Disturbing?" (Nguyen Cao Ky was South Vietnam's Premier from 1965-67 and its Vice-President from 1967-71; Nguyen Van Thieu was South Vietnam's President from 1967-75). Just below that, he writes "State of War Better than Press," and adds some troop numbers, as well as "Increase above 7% would not be great — still a chance to hold to 73 Bil." Fascinating content. In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . \$750-850

Lot 8232

**8232 KENNEDY, JOHN F.** (1917-1963). 35th president of the U.S.; 4th to be felled by an assassin's bullet while in office. **Bold signature of the late president** on an 8vo. sheet of "United States Senate" letterhead, no date, but the character of the signature is typical of his senatorial period.

Estimated Value . . \$450-650

Lot 8233

**8233** KENNEDY, JOHN FITZGERALD (1917-1963) 35th President of the U.S. (1961-1963). **Typed Letter Signed as President**, on White House stationery. One page, Quarto, Washington, September 8, 1961. Written to Mr. Lewis Mumford, Amenia, New York. Kennedy writes (in part): "Miss Kay Halle turned over to me a few days ago two albums filled with letters from the artists and writers who were invited to the Inauguration ceremonies. Mrs. Kennedy and I have had extraordinary pleasure in going through these volumes. We are grateful for the letters, and we shall treasure them for the rest of our lives. I am hopeful that this collaboration between government and the arts will continue and prosper..." In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . \$4000-5000



Lot 8234

**8234 KENNEDY, JOHN FITZGERALD** (1917-1963). 35th President of the U.S. (1961-1963). **Autograph Note Signed as President "J.K."**, One page, Quarto (on yellow lined paper). Written to "Pierre" (Salinger). Kennedy writes (in pencil): "1. The text of my cable to Churchill — which he may want to release — and bring especially to the attention of British correspondents. 2. I talked to Sir Winston Churchill last night on the phone — (I telephoned him) — I invited him to Washington but he was obliged to leave for England this morning. (He expressed appreciation at the call and the invitation). J.K." In fine condition. Rare!!

Estimated Value . \$6500-7500

**8235 KING, CHARLES** (1844-1933). Brigadier-General of Volunteers in the Spanish-American War. **Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 4, 1914. Written to Mr. J. E. Boos. Charles King mentions his childhood, describing Lincoln's visit to his father, as well as John Hancock's visit to Virginia, when King's father served as Hancock's guide. In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$300-400

**8236 KIPLING, RUDYARD** (1865-1936). Writer and First English Winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature. **Autograph Letter Signed**, Two pages, Octavo, Bateman's Burwash, Sussex. Written on Burwash Etchingham stationery to Colonel Sahib. Kipling asked Sahib about the scriptures. Kipling is also concerned about Sahib's health and is worried about the care he is getting. Bold signature. Engraved Portrait (4"x5"). Frame (15"x21"). In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$450-650

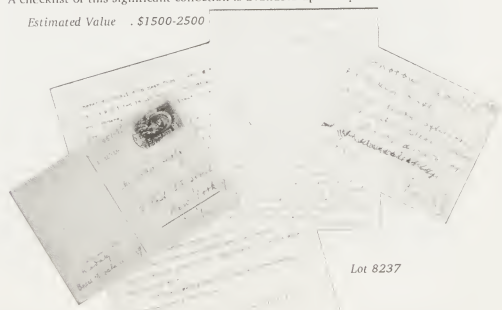
**8237 KODALY, ZOLTAN** (1882-1967). Hungarian composer. With Béla Bartók, he was one of the creators of a new Hungarian art music based on folk sources. Important collection of 27 items — **correspondence and memorabilia** mostly related to Kodaly's concert tours in America and his touching friendship with his colleague, TIBOR SERLY (1901-1978), the Hungarian-born composer who resettled in New York in 1937 after living off and on in America from 1905. The correspondence is variously dated between 1948 and 1975 and consists of 4 Autograph Letters Signed; 2 Autograph Notes signed; 5 Autograph Postcards Signed; 1 Document and 1 Photo Signed;

1 Typed but moderately annotated manuscript in the form of a letter with additions, deletions, and corrections in Kodaly's holograph on two 4to. pages pasted crudely together. The manuscript, prepared for a newspaper article or radio broadcast, is on composer ARNOLD SCHÖENBERG's twelve-tone musical system and was written from Budapest in English in 1964, but now taped, torn, and frayed. In addition, there are several clippings, stills, a printed broadside, two printed copies (probably first editions) of Kodaly's score for "Enekszo, several informal snapshots, 3 letters from Kodaly's first wife, Emma, and other material related to the Kodaly-Serly relationship, most of which is in English, but some of which is in Hungarian.

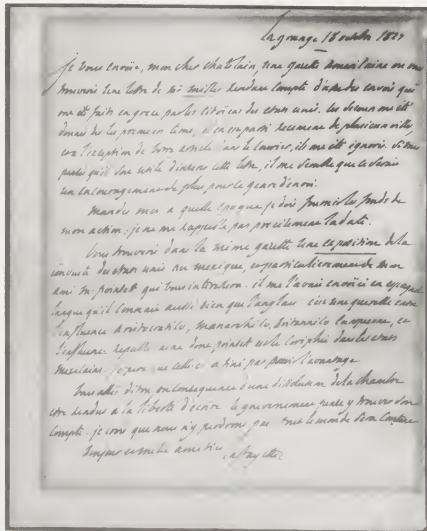
Although we have not had the correspondence translated, it is sufficiently clear that the warmth and affection between Kodaly and Serly is ever present, confirmed even by the letters and notes of Serly's wife, Alice, and by those of Kodaly's first wife, Emma. From a Christmas card (20 Dec. 1975) form his second wife, Sarolta Peczely, whom Kodaly married on 18 Dec. 1959, a little over a year after the death of Emma, we see that Sarolta's devoted care made it possible for Kodaly to remain active to the end of his life. Each year between 1960 and 1966 he travelled on long trips abroad, lecturing in English, French, German and Italian, and taking the Chair at various conferences.

A checklist of this significant collection is available upon request.

Estimated Value . \$1500-2500



Lot 8237



Lot 8238

8238 LAFAYETTE, GILBERT MOTIER, MARQUIS DE (1757-1834).

**"THAT STATE OF  
COMMON SENSE CALLED  
SELF GOVERNMENT"**

French General in American Revolution; close friend of General Washington; made triumphal tour of United States (1824-25) **Autograph Letter Signed "Lafayette,"** in English. 2½ page, 4to. La Grange, December 28, 1828. To the Reverend John J. Palfrey, Boston, Mass. With the docketed integral address-leaf bearing a circular New York postmark and a choice impression of Lafayette's red wax seal.

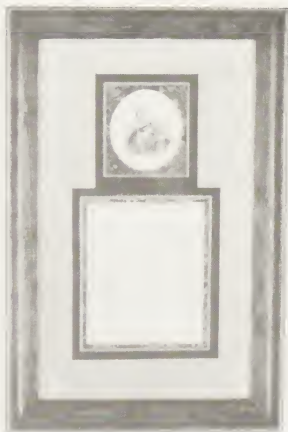
He writes: "It is a long time since your parishioner had the pleasure to address you; be sure however that distance of place has no effect on my affections, and indeed I am so constantly in thought on the other shore and within the walls of your beloved City, that I cannot be rightly said to be an absentee... American visits are to us a source of inexpressible satisfaction. We are happy to find that the number of ladies and gentlemen from the several parts of the Union promise us a sort of Washington Winter. Happy I would be to see you popping into my room... We shall be [at Paris] for the opening of the Session. The politics of the Country and the Roll Call of the House are better than when you visited France, but very short indeed of that state of common sense called Self Government..." Continues with news of his family. Fine condition, and a good display of Lafayette's love affair with America.

Estimated Value . \$1250-1750

Both descriptions are lot 8239 !

8239 LAFAYETTE, MARQUIS DE (1757-1834). French Statesman and Officer. **Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, La Grange, Xber 28, 1828. Written to "My Dear Sir," Lafayette gives the account of the major happenings in his life. It is signed "Your Friend, Lafayette." With an engraved printed portrait of Lafayette (4½" in diameter). Frame (17"x28"). A beautiful piece. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . \$1250-1750



Lot 8239

**8240 LAUDER, SIR HARRY** (1870-1950). **Black and White Photograph Signed**, in an relaxed pose (4½"x7") . Sir Lauder writes "I love to be a sailor, Harry Lauder, 1914." Scottish material background, with "Sir Harry Lauder" nameplate affixed to the material. Frame 16½"x20". In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$75-125



**8241 LAUREL AND HARDY.** Famous Hollywood comedy team. Stan Laurel (1890-1965) and Oliver Hardy (1892-1957) made over 200 films. **Black and White Photograph Signed**, 8"x10". Boldly inscribed by Laurel in the upper left hand corner: "OUR BEST WISHES ALWAYS TO THE R----- AND LITTLE TONY! Stan Laurel." Also boldly signed: "Oliver Hardy." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$800-1000

Chapel Farm Cottage  
 Hermitage in Newbury  
 Bucks.

Dear Mrs. Henry,

Many thanks for your letter & the history - & for your good efforts. I should have written before but am never sure where to write.... Wonderful that there is peace. The first of the American Essays is in this month's *English Review*—the next in next months. The rest of the MS is out. Try and get hold of Mme. Blavatsky's [Helen Petrovna Blavatsky (1831-1891), the Russian-born spiritualist medium, magician, and occultist who founded the Theosophical Society] books—they are big and expensive—the friends I used to borrow them from are out of England now [probably Dr. David and Edith Eder, then in Jerusalem]. But get from some library or other *Isis Unveiled*, and better still the 2 vol work whose name I forget [*Isis Unveiled: A Master-Key to the Mysteries of Ancient and Modern Science and Theology* (1910); the two-volume work would be *The Secret Doctrine*]. [William] Rider, the publisher of the *Occult Review*—try that—publishes all these books. I think he is in Paternoster Row [8 11 Paternoster Road, to be exact]. But look in the *Occult Review*. You see I never owned the books I had—and they are all big, 10/6 and £1.1.0. And they're not very much good. But try Riders: he has a good shop... The tiresome thing is to be so poor and to have to depend on precarious borrowing.

"You will have your husband very soon. How strange peace is. Is it peace?..."

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8242 LAWRENCE, D. H. (1885-1930) English writer. **Autograph Letter Signed**, 2 pages, recto/verso, 8vo., [13 Nov. 1918], to Mrs. [Nancy] Henry, wife of Leigh Vaughn Henry (1889-1958). Published as Huxley 476 and in the Cambridge Edition of the Collected Letters as 1661.

We do not always know as much about D. H. Lawrence as we would like to, and this lack of certainty is particularly true about some of his friends. Several Lawrence letters written to Nancy Henry are known, however, and one thing is abundantly clear: Lawrence's readiness to help Nancy Henry get her husband's poems published. Leigh Henry, who was interned in Ruhleben Camp for most of World War I, was a composer and music critic as well as a poet. So far as we know, the poems in which Lawrence interested himself were never published. Henry's wife, Nancy, was most likely a free-lance, part-time editor for Oxford Univ. Press. She was actively involved in the production of Lawrence's *Movements in European History*, as this and other letters to her will attest.

"Many thanks for your letter and the MS of [*Movements in European History*—and for your good efforts. I should have written before but am never sure where to write.... Wonderful that there is peace. The first of the American Essays is in this month's *English Review*—the next in next months. The rest of the MS is out. Try and get hold of Mme. Blavatsky's [Helen Petrovna Blavatsky (1831-1891), the Russian-born spiritualist medium, magician, and occultist who founded the Theosophical Society] books—they are big and expensive—the friends I used to borrow them from are out of England now [probably Dr. David and Edith Eder, then in Jerusalem]. But get from some library or other *Isis Unveiled*, and better still the 2 vol work whose name I forget [*Isis Unveiled: A Master-Key to the Mysteries of Ancient and Modern Science and Theology* (1910); the two-volume work would be *The Secret Doctrine*]. [William] Rider, the publisher of the *Occult Review*—try that—publishes all these books. I think he is in Paternoster Row [8 11 Paternoster Road, to be exact]. But look in the *Occult Review*. You see I never owned the books I had—and they are all big, 10/6 and £1.1.0. And they're not very much good. But try Riders: he has a good shop... The tiresome thing is to be so poor and to have to depend on precarious borrowing.

"You will have your husband very soon. How strange peace is. Is it peace?..."

Estimated Value . \$1250-1750

**8243** **LEAHY, WILLIAM DANIEL** (b 1875). U.S. Navy Admiral, member of Joint Chiefs of Staff. **Typed Note Signed**, on letterhead of the Combined Joint Chiefs of Staff. 1 page. 4to. Washington, D.C. July 31, 1942. To the Reverend Howard S. Wilkinson, of Whitefield, N.H.

Leahy acknowledges the minister's best wishes "*on my appointment as Chief of Staff to our Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy [Franklin D. Roosevelt].*" Fine specimen. Framed.

*Estimated Value . . . \$75-125*

**8244** **LEE, GENERAL FITZHUGH** (1835-1905). American Army Officer and Governor of Virginia. **Autograph Letter Signed**, on ornately printed gubernatorial stationery. One page, Quarto, Richmond, Virginia, March 27, 1887. The letter concerns the parson of the church, Dr. Hoge, who, after church, is taking General Fitzhugh Lee's carriage for a short ride. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$250-350*

**8245** **LEE, GENERAL ROBERT E.** (1807-1870). American Soldier, Commander-in- Chief of the Confederate Armies. **Letter Signed**, One Page, Octavo, Richmond, Virginia, November 24, 1865, **Card de Visite Signed**, and **Manuscript Signed**, 65 Pages, Quarto, Army of the Potomac, July 31, 1864.

A. **Letter Signed**, One Page, Octavo, Richmond, Virginia, November 24, 1865. The first item in the lot is a letter addressed to General R.E. Lee signed by R.M. Smith. The letter is forwarding vital information and reports devoted to the Federal and Confederate, battle Chancellorsville, his letter to General Jackson and orders to the army on his death, the capture at Martinsburg, and reveals Hooker's position. The letter includes J.B. Jones announcing to publish a 'secret diary' which is to include all the official papers which passed through his hands at the War Department. He ends the letter by letting him know that he would honor any request that be desired of him. It is signed very respectfully yours — R.M. Smith. **R.E. Lee writes on verso:** '24 Nov. 1865 R.M. Smith sends official reports of Battles, etc., offers others, answered 11th December. **There is no signature.** In very fine condition.

B. **Card de Visite Signed**, original, has **R.E. Lee signature on verso**. In very fine condition.

C. **Manuscript Signed**. Sixty-five pages of manuscript orders, written by S. Williams, Assistant Adjunct General and approved in hand by Lee. The orders pertain to the Army of the Potomac during the Battle of Chancellorsville, and mentions Generals Sheridan, Sedgewick, Hancock, Burnside, Meade, etc. This is a unique insight of R.E. Lee compiling his memoirs immediately after the war in 1865. General Lee had no access to the Federal records, as his citizenship was revoked when he joined the Confederate Army. In very fine condition. Historical.

*Estimated Value . . \$2000-2500*



*Lot 8245*



8246 LEE, HENRY, Colonel ["Light-Horse Harry"] (1756-1818), American soldier, statesman, and writer. Lee was a brilliant cavalry commander during the Revolutionary War. **Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Octavo, with the address leaf to Henry Lee, a surveyor in Kentucky (favored by Sir Timothy Peyton), Richmond, Virginia, December 23, 1783, when Kentucky was still a part of Virginia. Henry Lee (Light Horse Harry) requests that Henry Lee (his namesake — the Surveyor in Kentucky) survey his lands in Kentucky for him, and sets forth the price he is willing to pay. Small edge defect due to the wax seal; otherwise, in fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$750-850

8247 LEVY, CAPTAIN JONAS R. U.S. Naval Captain. **Document Signed**, One page, Octavo, Baltimore, Maryland, April 26, 1861. Levy, a leader of the Washington, D.C. Jewish community, was in Baltimore in connection with early Civil War measures. Dated just a week after the Baltimore rioting by Confederate sympathizers incensed at the movement of northern troops through their city. The document is a merchant's invoice to "Captain Levy for the City of Baltimore," with Levy's signature approving the purchase of 30 mattresses, 30 pairs of blankets, 2 spy glasses, and a charge for delivery of "2 loads to the Point." In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . \$350-450

8248 LEWIS, ALFRED H. ( ? -1914). American Journalist and Author. Author of *Wolfville Days* (1902), *Wolfville Nights* (1902) and *Wolfville Folks* (1908). **Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, National Hotel Columbus, January 16, 1840. Written to James Medary, Esq. Lewis is upset about an article in "*The Ohio Statesman*" about his friend, which stated, "*The Editor of the Cleveland Gazette is a poor strick to cry 'craven' at a proper distance...*" In excellent condition. The lot also includes an ALS signed by A. H. Simes, who writes to Medary with concern relating to the same article. Both letters are in fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$150-200

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*Dear Friend*  
 3 Dec 23 1783  
 I beg your attention to have  
 my lands on picking? Green  
 River. Surveyed without delay  
 if you want any more money  
 I shall on me & it shall be paid  
 Surveyors fees are by a late  
 law 25¢ per 100 acres & 12¢  
 for every hundred over in the same  
 sum payable at 12 1/2 % on the  
 gross fee and one by every 100 acres.  
 I believe me to be yours  
 Affly Friend Henry Lee

Lot 8246

Capt. Griffith served  
about three months  
in the Creek War in  
1836, in the Mexican  
War, and through  
its whole duration, ris-  
ing from a private to  
a Lieut. and now in  
this war, from July  
1861 till now, rising  
from a Lieut. to a  
Capt. He now  
desires to be an  
Assistant Quarter  
Master, or Commis-  
sary of Subsistence, &  
if his services in the  
war can be made  
useful let him be  
appointed.

A. Lincoln  
June 24, 1864

Lot 8249

8249 LINCOLN, ABRAHAM (1809-1865). 16th President of the U.S. (1861-65). Autograph Endorsement Signed as President, on verso of a two page letter, Legal Folio, June 24, 1864. Responding from a group of officers in the 82nd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, who recommends Captain Griffith, unable to perform military duty be commissioned Assistant Quartermaster, or Commissary of Subsistence, "as a reward for his long and faithful services..." Lincoln responds (in full): "Capt. Griffith served about three months in the Creek War in 1836, in the Mexican War through its whole duration, rising from a private to a Lieut. and now in this war, from July, 1861 till now, rising from a Lieut. to a Capt. He now desires to be an Assistant Quarter Master, or Commissary of Subsistence, and if his service in that line can be made useful let him be appointed. A. Lincoln." Weakness at folds, although not separated; otherwise in fine condition.

Estimated Value . \$3000-3750

8250 [LINCOLN, ABRAHAM] (1809-1865). 16th President of the U.S. (1861-65). U.S. Military Telegrams Composed as President, Four separate pages. The first two pages, written by G. V. Fox, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, are addressed to J. R. Young, Editor, Philadelphia Press, Washington D.C., December 26 and 27, 1864: "The Secretary of War desires for the information of the President, all the facts concerning your information conveyed to me, other parties have testified to the same effect. Send it at once." The second telegram (the 3rd & 4th pages) is addressed to The Honorable A. H. Rice, Boston, Massachusetts, November 8th and 9th, 1864, and communicates that the Navy Department is very happy about Lincoln's re-election. Each telegram has the operator's stamp and notes. Both are in fine condition.

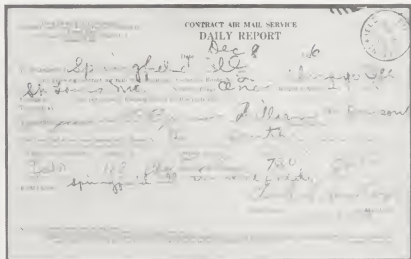
Estimated Value . . \$225-325

8251 LINDBERGH, CHARLES (1902-1974). American Aviator. His autobiography, *The Spirit of St. Louis* (1953) won a Pulitzer Prize. **Partly-Printed Document Signed Twice**, in pencil, One page, Oblong Octavo (appx. 8"x5"), a Contract Air Mail Service Report, Springfield, Illinois, December 8, 1926. The postal form is the daily report filled in by Lindbergh for his mail route

#2 between Chicago, Illinois and St. Louis, Missouri, with a stop in Springfield, Illinois. Some of the form has been filled in (with carbon ink). Lindbergh has boldly signed his name twice (in pencil) — "Charles A. Lindbergh" as an employee at the Springfield, Illinois Air Mail Field, and "Chas Lindbergh" as the pilot. An interesting early Lindbergh item. In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . \$1500-2500

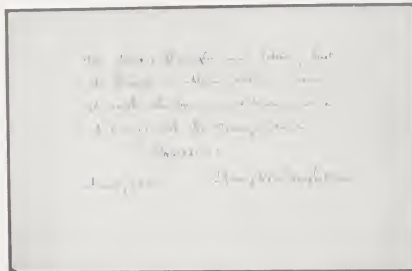
**8252 LINDBERGH, CHARLES A. (1902-1974).** One of the most famous



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early aviators, made first solo non-stop transatlantic flight. **Signature on schedule of T.W.A. flights and connecting trains.** 8 $\frac{7}{8}$  x 4". Schedule effective October 1, 1933. Framed. Lindbergh has signed the schedule above his photograph as Chairman of the TWA technical committee. One character of signature smeared. Otherwise in fine condition. Photocopy of entire schedule in envelope on back of frame.

Estimated Value . . . \$400-600



Lot 8253

**8253 LONGFELLOW, HENRY W. (1807-1882).** The most popular U.S. poet of his age. **Autograph Poem Signed,** One page, Oblong Octavo, November 19, 1866. Longfellow pens, "The shades of night were falling fast, as through an alpine village passed. A youth, who bon, 'mid snow and ice, A banner with the strange device. Excelsior!" Signed "Henry W. Longfellow." Minor age toning; otherwise in fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$300-400

**8254 MACARTHUR, GENERAL DOUGLAS (1880-1964).** U.S. General and Hero of World War II. **Typed Letter Signed,** One page, Quarto, New York 7, New York, June 19, 1956. On printed letterhead, "90 Church Street, Room 1303, New York 7, New York" to actress Corinne Griffith. He thanks her for a letter and says he would be honored to have her make use of his speeches. It is signed "Cordially, Douglas MacArthur." Color Photograph Portrait (5"x7"). MacArthur is wearing his General attire, with the American Flag in the background. Frame (22"x18"). A beautiful piece. In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$800-1200



Lot 8254

**8255** [MASSACHUSETTS BEFORE THE REVOLUTION] (1666-1774). An historical lot of **five manuscripts and printed documents** highlighting the significant aspects of life in the Massachusetts Bay Colony before the Battles of Lexington and Concord. **A. [APPLETON, JOHN.] Autograph Letter Signed** (by Edward Rawson, Secretary in the Court, transcribed from Appleton's words), Quarto, Boston, August 17, 1666. Appleton answers charges brought against him by the General Court. He defends himself against charges of casting "*any aspersion upon the honor of the Generall Court*": "*Yot petitioners in those words doe but suppose what necessity the highest of laws may inforce and affirme wt themselves as willinge too wch can be no threateninge.*" A very powerful letter. In excellent condition.

**B. EDES, PETER.** Boston Patriot. **Partly-Printed Document Signed**, One page, small oblong, Boston, December 12, 1773 (four days before the Boston Tea Party). Two days after the Battle of Bunker Hill, nineteen year old Edes was arrested by General Gage for having concealed firearms in his house and was held in the Boston jail for 107 days. Includes a receipt for Daniel Perry subscription to the "*Boston Gazette*" — published by Ede's father, Benjamin. Bold signature. In very fine condition.

**C. PAINE, DANIEL.** Clerk of Truro, Massachusetts. **Document Signed**, One page, Quarto, Truro, Massachusetts, November 23, 1774. Paine had refused to assent to the town meeting proceedings on January 24, 1774. Paine confesses, "*and as a member of the Community, refuse to attest to the Votes and Proceedings of this Town passed and acted on ye 24th day of January last notwithstanding it was ye express vote and order of the town that I should attest this as Town Clerk, by which conduct I have afforded the Friends of Liberty...*" Bold signature. In excellent condition.

**D. UNKNOWN WRITER. Holograph Document** (name of writer scratched), four pages, Quarto, Virginia, October 24, 1774. Addressed to "*Dear Sir*" (thought to be an Englishman of influence), the unknown writer describes the American reaction to the Intolerable Acts (including the Boston Port Act). The writer concludes with an earnest plea for "*Great Britain to recede*," and for "*one irritating step more may be productive of Rein to the whole State.*" Signed "*Sir, with very great Regards, Your most obed. servt..*" A beautiful letter. In excellent condition.

**E. THE PLOT — NEWSLETTER. Printed Broadside Newsletter**, One page, Quarto, New York?, March 15, 1775. An American Patriot in London writes to his Friends in the U.S. regarding Lord North's latest plans for subduing the colonies. In excellent condition.

Estimated Value \$1200-1500

**8256** **MERRICK, SAMUEL V.** (1801-1870). First President of the Pennsylvania Railroad. **Partly-Printed Endorsed Check**, 12mo, Northern Liberties Gas Works, Philadelphia, October 11, 1838. Filled in and signed by C.B. Dungan, Secretary, for expenses of works, and also signed by W. Gratz, Chairman of Committee of Works, for \$2,000.00. Bold signature *on verso*. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$300-400

**8257** **MILES, NELSON** (1839-1925). U.S. Soldier, Army Commander in Chief (1895-1903). **Partly-Printed Document Signed**, One page, Quarto, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, November 25, 1872. Written to the Second Auditor, U.S. Treasury, Washington, D.C. The document concerns the transmittal of a Bi Monthly Return of Deceased Soldiers of the Fifth Infantry for the months of September and October, 1872. Boldly signed: "N.A. Miles, Colonel 5 Infantry, Comdg. Regt." In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$150-200

**8258** **MILNE, A.A.** (1882-1956). English poet and author of children's books (especially the *Winnie-the-Pooh* series). **Autograph Manuscript Poem Signed of Milne's famous poem, "The King's Breakfast,"** 1 page 1 page [100 lines], 4to., n.p., n.d. [anti 11 Sept. 1933], inscribed "for Alfred Sutro from A. A. Milne." Alfred Sutro (1863-1933) was an English playwright and translator of Maurice Maeterlinck.

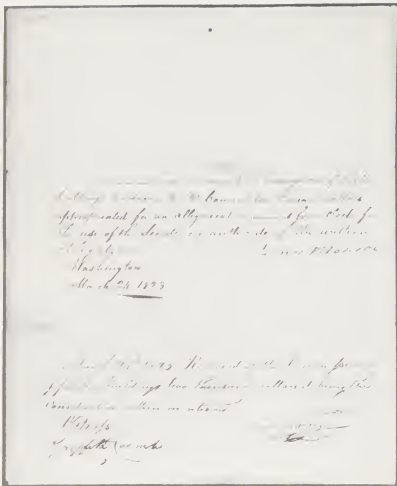
The manuscript varies only in punctuation and line placement from its published versions. It was first published in the first Pooh book *When We Were Very Young* in 1924. The first separate edition of the poem in book form was set to music and the book was entitled *The King's Breakfast*, with the music by H. Fraser-Simson in 1925. A later edition of the poem was published under the title *The King's Breakfast and Other Selections* from A. A. Milne in New York by E. P. Dutton in 1947.

Included with this wonderful poem, without the existence of which there would have been absolutely no point in growing up, is a screamingly funny attack on the piece published by a bogus literary critic who is none other than Milne himself thinly disguised. One is instantly reminded of Shakespeare's hatchet job on *Romeo and Juliet* in *Pyramus and Thisbe*, the play-within-a-play inside *A Midsummer's Night Dream*. A great literary find.

Estimated Value . . \$3500-4500



Lot 8258



Lot 8260

**8259 MIŁOSZ, CZESŁAW** (1911- ). Polish Poet, and Winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature (1980), Critic, Translator, and Diplomat. **Autograph Letter Signed**, Two pages, Octavo, Berkeley, California, October 22, 1965. Written on University of California, Berkeley, letterhead stationery, to Mr. Ritner (a publisher). Mr. Milosz writes (in part): "It is true that there is no

good history of Poland in English, but I would not attempt to write about it." Accompanied with a **Photograph Signed**, Quarto, New York, 1981, inscribed: "To Michael Samson, Czesław Miłosz."

Estimated Value . . . \$150-200

**8260 MONROE, JAMES** (1758-1831). 5th President of the U.S. (1817-1825). **Document Signed as President**, Four pages (separated), Legal Folio, Washington, D.C., March 1823. The document authorizes a \$2,000.00 payment to Enrico Causici, a noted sculptor of his time, to create an allegorical ornament for a clock located in the Senate. It is believed the Causici ornamented clock is still in the Senate. Bold signature. In fine condition. An important historical document.

Estimated Value . . \$1000-1400

**8261 MONROE, JAMES** (1758-1831). 4th President of the U.S. (1817-1825). **Document Signed as President**, One page, Folio (appx. 15"x9"), Washington, D.C., October 13, 1823. The document is a Land Grant issued to Jonas Harris for ownership of a parcel of land in the State of Indiana. Seal affixed to the document on the left lower side. Minor tears at the folds and overall age toning; otherwise, in fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$400-500

**8262 MORGAN, GEORGE WASHINGTON**. 1820-1893. Officer in the Texas Army. Appointed by Sam Houston. **Autograph Letter Signed**, Four pages, Quarto, Marseilles, April 4, 1858. In the letter, written to an unidentified correspondent, Morgan describes the impending war of France and England: "Just now France is in a volcanic state, and nothing but an English man, can much longer prevent a revolution. There is every prospect of war with England, and it can only be avoided by the government of that country...If there is a war France and Russia will be allied, but England will have friends on the continent, and the contest will be the most terrible of modern times." The letter is marked **PRIVATE** several times and Morgan has written in the margin: "I forgot to say that this letter is private, as it touches on forbidden grounds." Fascinating content, with his bold signature.

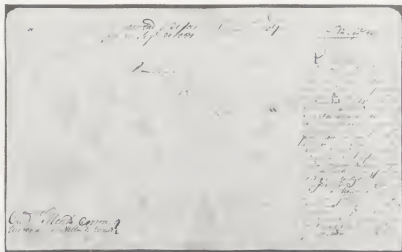
Estimated Value . . . \$250-350

**8263 MORLEY, CHRISTOPHER** (1890-1957). American Novelist, Journalist, and Essayist. **Book Signed**, *Where the Blue Begins*, first Edition, 227 pages, Quarto, New York, 1922. On the first page, Morley has signed his name. There are four color plates, illustrated by Arthur Rackham, throughout the book. Pictorial endpapers. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$150-200

**8264 MORTON, JOHN** (1724?-1777). American patriot, member Continental Congress and Signer of Declaration of Independence. **Partially printed Colonial Currency**, with ms. entries and signed "John Morton." 3 1/2 x 3" Pennsylvania, Third Day of April...1772. The Colonial note is for eighteen pence, issued in the reign of George the Third. Fair condition with a bold signature.

Estimated Value . . . \$100-150



Lot 8266

**8266 MUSQUIZ, RAMON.** Minister of Justice (Alcalde), Texas, friend of the Texas Colonists, became Governor of Coahuila and Texas in 1835. Served under Santa Anna at the Alamo. **Autograph Letter Signed "God,"** in Spanish, Four pages, September 4, 1831.

Musquiz is very angry for the "insolence and impurity with which the barbaric Indians have perpetrated various assassinations and robberies of horses... past and present." Musquiz feels justice should be served — "that inhumane and scandal are ready to cooperate in the most efficient way so as to give them the punishment they deserve." Musquiz commands the men to go on an expedition to destroy the Indian's resources. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$1000-1500

**8265 MOSES, ANNA MARY ROBERTSON "Grandma"** (1860-1961). **Rare Autograph Letter Signed Twice "Grandma Moses"**, on a printed (appx. 3"x4") thank you card, Two pages, Eagle Bridge, December 10. She writes (mis-spelling uncorrected): "To thank you for that lovely tray, you are improving, that was very pretty. I'm quite well, but, so busy, I really neglect my Friends, so don't get to be a celebrate..." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$850-1250

**8267 McCLELLAN, GENERAL G.B.** (1826-1885). Captain of American Army. **Partly-Printed Check Signed with an Endorsing Signature on "verso,"** 12mo, from The Bank of America, New York, January 30, 1851, for \$ 109.50. As the first Commander of the U.S. Army of the Potomac, he ran against Lincoln for the presidency in 1864. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$250-350

8268 **MCCARTHY, JOSEPH R.** (1908-1957). U.S. Republican Senator from Wisconsin (1947-1957). **Typed Letter Signed**, on U.S. Senate, Committee on Government Operations letterhead stationery, One page, Quarto, March 11, 1957. Written to Mr. Winston G. Smith. McCarthy thanks him for his letter and apologizes for responding so late to the letter, stating that "there have been improper activities in the labor-management that have needed (his) attention." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$100-200



Lot 8269

8269 **MCCARTHY, JOSEPH R.** 1908-1957. American Politician and Republican Senator from Wisconsin (1947-1957). **Photograph Signed**, One page, Oblong Quarto, depicting McCarthy in a half-figure pose seated behind a desk working on a number of written documents. Boldly inscribed on the image: "To Harold W. Davis With Best Wishes Joe McCarthy." In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$200-300



Lot 8270

8270 **MCDANIEL, HATTIE** (1895-1952). American Actress. Best known for her performance as "Mammy" in *Gone With The Wind* (1939), for which she won an Academy Award as Best Supporting Actress. **Photograph Signed**, 8"x10", Sepia tone. A great candid portrait of McDaniel, dressed in a huge fur



coat and a floor-length black dress, standing next to the mantle of a fireplace. Boldly inscribed "Best Wishes' Hattie McDaniel '44'." In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$1000-1500

**8271 McDOWELL, GENERAL IRVIN** (1818-1885). American Army Officer. Partly-Printed Check Signed with an Endorsing Signature on "verso," 12mo, from The Pay Department U.S. Army, Washington, March 6, 1849, for \$ 97.70. General McDowell served on the staff of General Wood during the Mexican War, and led the Union's first battle of the Civil War at Bull Run (Manassas Junction), replaced by McClellan. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$150-250

**8272 McINTOSH, LACHLAN** (1725-1806). Revolutionary Major General. Mortally wounded his political opponent Button Gwinett, the rarest signer of the Declaration of Independence, in a duel in 1777; served under Washington at Valley Forge; commanded Fort Pitt; taken prisoner by British at Charleston. **Autograph Document Signed**, One page, Quarto, State of Georgia, November 7, 1791. The document is a legal plea by attorney McIntosh for defendant Harman Courter. Signed once on recto and again on verso. Has many dockets. Expertly silked, slight browning. Very rare. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$200-300

**8273 McKEAN, THOMAS** (1734-1817). American statesman, chief justice and later governor of state of Pennsylvania. Signer of Declaration of Independence. **Autograph Letter Signed**. 3 full pages. Legal folio. No place. December 9, 1788. Also signed by George Bryan and William Bradford, Jr Warrant for execution, signed by McKean while Chief Justice. Framed.

Estimated Value . . . \$150-250

**8274 MCKINLEY, WILLIAM** (1843-1901). 25th President of the U.S. (1897-1901). **Partly-Printed Document Signed as President**, One page, 21"x16", Washington D.C., May 31, 1901. A military appointment for John W. Kibbreth, Jr. to First Lieutenant in the Artillery Corps (May 8, 1901). Counter-signed by Elihu Root, Secretary of War. With blue seal affixed to document. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$300-400

State of Georgia against .  
The Defendant Harman Courter is being  
represented personally as by his Attorney to be  
appear before the Honorable the Justices of  
the Supreme Court to be held in the County of  
Chatham on the fourth Sunday  
in November next concerning the estate of  
said Courter deceased in an action  
of Court do forth, to his Damage  
four hundred pounds Sterling money of  
Georgia as in default of such appearance the  
said Justices will proceed as to enter final  
judgment, Whereby saying James  
Clark of the said County this  
Twenty-sixth day of August  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred ninety one  
of the County of Chatham in the  
State of Georgia  
James H. H. H.  
20th Nov 1891

Lot 8272



Lot 8275

**8275** **McKINLEY, WILLIAM** (1843-1901). 25th President of the U.S. (1897- 1901). **Cabinet Photograph Signed**, by Courtney, appx. 5"x7", a handsome formal portrait of McKinley. Boldly signed (on the image) with sentiment. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$850-950*

**8276** **McKINLEY, WILLIAM** (1843-1901). 25th President of the U.S. (1897- 1901). **Partly-Printed Document Signed as President**, One page, Folio, Washington, D.C., March 12, 1901. The document nominates and appoints Alexander W. Perry to the rank of Captain of Cavalry. Countersigned by Elihu Root (U.S. Secretary of War, 1899-1904). With decorative American eagle and flags vignettes at top and bottom, and intact blue Presidential seal affixed to the left of the flags. Bold signature. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$350-450*

**8277** **McKINLEY, WILLIAM** (1843-1901). 25th President of the U.S. (1897- 1901). **Typed Letter Signed**, written on the House of Representatives letterhead stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington, D.C. June 10, 1888. Written to A.E. Allen Esq., Trenton, New Jersey. McKinley responds to an admirer by sending a signed photograph (not included). In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$275-375*

**8278** **NASH, OGDEN** (1902-1971). U.S. Humorous Poet. **Document Signed**, Two pages, Quarto, Culver City, California, May 17, 1937. The document is an preprinted MGM legal form containing an Assignment of All Rights for his work "*Maiden Voyage*," sold to MGM. In excellent condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$300-400*

This certifies that Cato Negro has served in Col.  
 Sam B. Webb's Regiment, the Year 1781  
 West Point March 30<sup>th</sup> 1783

I am Sir  
 Your Obedt Servt

It is to be believed the Bearer of this  
 the State Sales due me for my share of the bounty  
 of the Continental Army the Year 1781, and  
 the grant to your sufficient to check the  
 in the \$4 with the  
 (54) 1781  
 the 30<sup>th</sup> 1783

The above Order was signed in my presence  
 George Washington

Lot 8279

**8279** [NEGRO REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER.] Document Signed, One page, Oblong Octavo, West Point, March 30, 1783. The document states that Cato Negro has served in Col. Sam B. Webb's Regiment. In very fine condition. Documents relating to blacks during the Revolutionary War are uncommon.

Estimated Value . . . \$700-900

**8280** NIXON, RICHARD MILHOUS (1913- ). 37th President of the U.S. (1969-1974). **Typed Manuscript Signed**, Nixon's famous "Checkers" Speech, Fourteen pages, Legal Folio, Los Angeles, California, September 23, 1952. This is Senator

**RICHARD NIXON'S  
 FAMOUS  
 "CHECKERS" SPEECH**

Nixon's famous "Checkers" speech in which he answered those who charged that he was receiving illegal gifts during the 1952 Presidential campaign. In the speech, he gives full accounting of his personal finances, and exhorts the faithful with a statement about the family dog, named "Checkers." Boldly inscribed (to an official reporter on Nixon's staff) in the top left corner: "To Ward McConnell with appreciation and best wishes — Dick Nixon." In excellent condition. A most important Nixon item.

Estimated Value . . \$5000-6000

Lot 8281

**8281** NIXON, RICHARD MILHOUS (1913- ). 37th President of the U.S. (1969-1974). **Typed Letter Signed as President "RN,"** on White House stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington, March 14, 1972. Written to George Olmsted, Arlington, Virginia. Nixon writes (in part): "It has just come to my attention that you will be celebrating a birthday this week, and I welcome the opportunity to add my good wishes to those of your many friends. Your advice and encouragement are a constant source of strength to me personally and to the work of my Administration." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$200-350



Lot 8282

**8282 NIXON, RICHARD MILHOUS** (1913- ). 37th President of the U.S. (1969-1974). **FORD, GERALD R.** (1913- ). 38th President of the U.S. (1974-1977). **CARTER, JIMMY** (1924- ). 39th President of the U.S. (1977-1981). **REAGAN, RONALD** (1911- ). 40th President of the U.S. (1981-1989). **Superb Color Photograph Signed by 4 Presidents**, appx. 8"x10" (image is appx. 5"x7 1/4"), depicting the four — **Nixon, Reagan, Ford, and Carter** — standing together before the American flag. The historic formal photograph was taken at the White House when the four met there before Ford, Carter, and Nixon (as Reagan's representatives) departed for Egypt to attend Egyptian President Anwar el-Sadat's funeral following his assassination (October 6, 1981). A superb photograph, and a rare assemblage of signatures on one superb piece. Boldly signed on the white lower photographic margin: "Ronald Reagan," "G. R. Ford," "Jimmy Carter," and "Richard Nixon." In excellent condition.

*Estimated Value . . \$3500-4500*

**8283 NUREMBERG CHRONICLE (LIBER CHRONICARUM). 1493.** Printed Pages (in Latin), 2 pages (printed on both sides of a beautiful leaf from this famous book), Folio, July 12, 1493. The document title translated means "The Book of Chronicles from the Beginning of the World." The Chronicle represents the parting of medievalism and the renaissance, both as art and literature. Handwriting, whose not known, are in various parts of the Chronicle. The decorative pictures, wood-cut prints, are integrated into the text. The Chronicles comes with twenty-five pages of information from the Book Club of California, and notes from the Country Bookshop, Greenwich, Connecticut. In fine condition. Beautiful document.

*Estimated Value . . . \$450-650*

**8284 O'KEEFE, GEORGIA** (1887-1986). American painter. **Autograph Letter Signed.** Three pages, Quarto, Abiquiu, New Mexico, March 29, 1960. Written to Mrs. Anita Young, Palm Beach, Florida. O'Keeffe writes (in part): "I am going to have a show in Worcester next October and will visit you for a few days at that time if you invite me — either very early Oct. or the middle if you are still in Newport or the last few days of Sept. Will let you know when dates are certain....It is to be a show from 1943 on — and only a very small group before that..." With hand-addressed transmittal envelope. In fine condition. (Illustrated on next page.)

*Estimated Value . . \$1000-1250*

You going to have a show in Worcester,  
 next October and will visit you for a  
 few days at that time if you write me  
 - either very early Oct. or in the middle  
 if you are still in Worcester or the last few  
 days of Sept. Will let you know when  
 dates are certain. I would like to know  
 how last time you bought for the show  
 if I may. It is to be a show from 1943  
 on - and only a very small group  
 before that.  
 We have lovely sunny days most  
 of the time now - with sometimes  
 terrible wind.

Love to you

Three friends who said in the Bahamas and  
 always write me but my work goes very well  
 and I prefer to stay home -

Lot 8284

8285 OSLER, SIR WILLIAM (1849-1919) Physician and Professor of  
 Medicine. Autograph Letter Signed, One page, Octavo, on 13, Norham  
 Gardens, Oxford letterhead stationery, Wednesday (no date given). Written to  
 Chief Alfred Bradley. Sir Osler extends his apologies for not attending a  
 meeting, but says he will be able to attend the British Medical Association  
 Meeting on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. He would like Bradley to tell a  
 colleague that he is at the Heart Hospital every Thursday morning. In excellent  
 condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$600-800



Lot 8286

8286 OSLER, SIR WILLIAM (1849-1919). Physician and Professor of  
 Medicine. Autograph Letter Signed, One page, Oblong Octavo, on his  
 letterhead stationery - "From the Regius Professor of Medicine," Oxford,  
 November 21, 1917. Addressed to Chief Alfred Bradley, United States Medical  
 Corps, who was then acting as Chief Surgeon of the American Expeditionary  
 Forces in France, World War I. Osler emphasizes the seriousness of the venereal  
 disease problem, and asks Bradley to "make an exhaustive study of the venereal  
 problem in England and in France with a view to prevent the disease in the Am.  
 troops. The problem is ever more serious than I stated. I believe the figures are  
 far too low...." Two hole punches at the left margin, not affecting the document  
 or the signature; otherwise, in excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$600-800

**8287 OSLER, SIR WILLIAM** (1849-1919). Physician and Professor of Medicine. **Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Octavo, on 13, Norham Gardens, Oxford letterhead stationery, January 15, 1917. Addressed to Chief Alfred Bradley, United States Medical Corps, then Chief Surgeon of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, World War I. Sir Osler writes concerning the death of his only son Revere in the great war: *"Thanks dear Bradley for your kind words of sympathy. I knew our turn would come & have been steeling my heart all winter to meet the blow....Harvey Cushing his great friend, was with him at the end. We shall take the blow bravely."* In a postscript, Sir Osler gives an open invitation to Chief Bradley and his staff to stay at 13 Norham Gardens when *"wearied in mind or body."* A touching letter. In excellent condition.

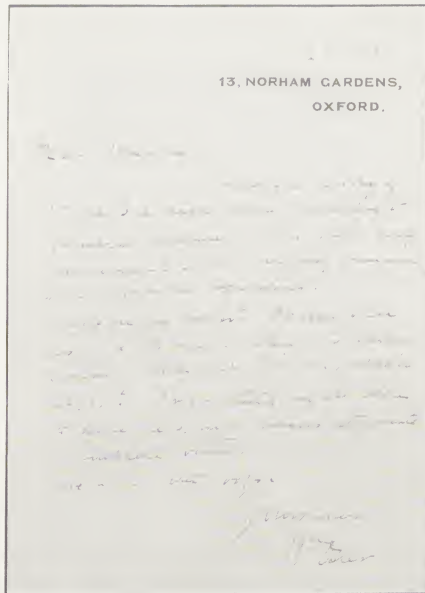
Estimated Value . . . \$600-800

**8288 OSLER, SIR WILLIAM** (1849-1919). Physician and Professor of Medicine. **Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Octavo, on 13, Norham Gardens, Oxford letterhead stationery, January 28, 1917. Addressed to Chief Alfred Bradley, United States Medical Corps, then Chief Surgeon of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, World War I. Sir Osler writes: *"Have you a copy of the U.S.A. regulations relating to venereal disease? Or is there any document at the Embassy from which I could get the regulations?"* Then he enthusiastically states: *"Great things for the allies to have the U.S. in — means ultimate and complete victory."* In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$600-800

**8289 OTIS, JAMES** (1725-1783). American Revolutionary leader, with Samuel Adams he directed majority in Massachusetts-Bay Council against various revenue acts. **Partly Printed Document Signed**. 1 page. Tall Folio. Watertown, Massachusetts, September 6, 1775. Also signed by 14 other members of the Council. The document dates from a time, following the Battle of Bunker Hill, when Boston was held by the British and the Legislature was forced to hold its meetings in nearby Watertown. Paper seal offset to lower portion of document, foxing, tears along fold lines, repaired on verso, some small losses. A Revolutionary document with a lot of *romance*! Framed.

Estimated Value . . . \$300-400



Lot 8288



Lot 8289

**8290 PARKER, ELY S.** Ulysses S. Grant's Secretary, who transcribed the Civil War surrendering documents. **Autograph Letter Signed**, on Head Quarters Armies of United States letterhead stationery, One Page, Quarto, Washington D.C., May 27, 1863. Written to Lt. Col. J.R. Smith. Parker writes concerning "getting into the Regular Army." Weak at the folds; otherwise, in fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$750-1000



Lot 8290

**8291 PATTERSON, DANIEL TOD** (1786-1839). American naval hero and officer. **Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, New Orleans, September 13, 1817. Written to Secretary of the Navy, Benjamin W. Crownshield. The letter commends the military conduct of both sailing master Jonathan Ferris, Commanding the U.S. Ship Yard, as well as Major Gale. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$300-400

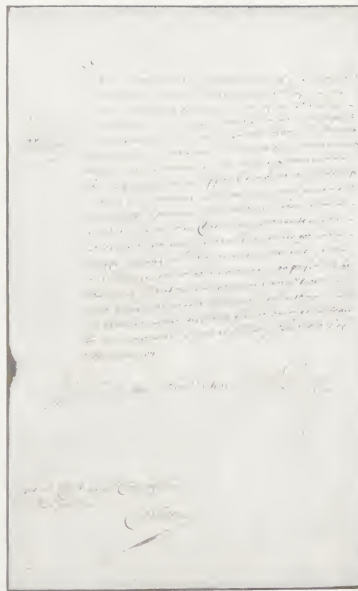
"...I SPEND MUCH TIME IN THE DESERT..."



Lot 8292

8292 PATTON, GENERAL GEORGE S. (1885-1945). U.S General  
 Typed Letter Signed written on Headquarters / Armored Corps,  
 Officer of the Corps Commander letterhead, One page, Quarto, Fort  
 Benning, Georgia, April 24, 1942. Written to Mr. Charles Chomette of Los  
 Angeles, California, Patton extends an invitation for Chomette and his family  
 to have lunch and visit at camp. He signs the letter, "G.S. Patton, Jr., Major  
 General, U.S. Army, Commanding." Color Photograph of General Patton in army  
 gear (appx.5½"x6"). Frame (12½"x22½"). In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$1250-1750



Lot 8293



**8293 PEPYS, SAMUEL** (1633-1703). English diarist; secretary of the admiralty; imprisoned during the fanatical period of the Popish Plot, chiefly because of being a trusted servant of the Duke of York; left a famous collection of books, manuscripts and prints to Magdalene College, Cambridge, which members of the Manuscript Society were privileged to see during their visit in 1987.

Document Signed, one page, legal folio, Navy Office, September 7, 1671. To the Clerke of the Checque & Storekeep of his Maj. Yard at Chatham. A fine example.

*"You are to enter one hundred Men upon board of his Majesty's ships mentioned in the margin, there to be borne in sea pay and in harbour victualled until further order. The Men to be such as shall from time to time be sent onboard and their names certified to you by such persons as his Royal Highness shall appoint to command said ships and Men for the present intended service of guarding the said ships and harbour. You are also from time to time to issue your customary warrants to the victulators for petty warrant victuals for those ships...."*

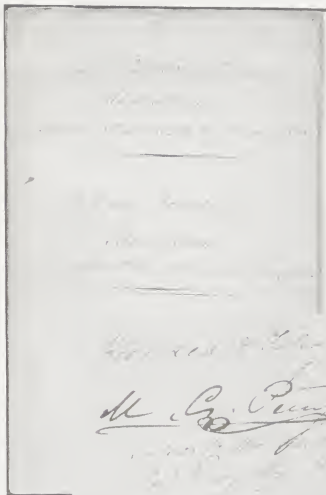
The ships named in the margin are the "Henrietta," the "Mountague," and the "Old James." Preparations were at this time underway for the third Dutch War, which began in 1672.

Estimated Value . . \$1000-1250

**8294 PERLES, ALFRED.** British Author. **Book Signed, "Reunion in Big Sur"** (A Letter to Henry Miller in Reply to his Reunion in Barcelona), 3 out of 25, limited edition, 37 pages, Octavo, London, 1959. On the second page, the author has signed his name. In excellent condition

Estimated Value . . . \$100-150

**8295 PERRY, MATTHEW C.** (1794-1858). American Commanding Naval Officer. Perry started his naval career with the War of 1812. In 1837, Perry captained the *Fulton*, on the first naval steamships and helped in the siege of Vera Cruz in the Mexican War of 1847. In 1852, he was sent to Japan as Commander of the squadron that opened relations between Japan and the Eastern world. **Bound Document Signed Twenty-Four Times**, forty-eight pages, Legal Folio, at various Mediterranean sea ports, October 23, 1825 -



Lot 8295

January 25, 1826. The document includes 32 original requisition orders (16 for the U.S.S. Brandywine, 16 for the U.S.S. Constitution) bound together in a single volume. Of the 32 orders, 24 are signed by Perry, and the remaining 8 are signed by other officers. Among the requisitioned items are foodstuff, articles of clothing, and medical supplies. Perry has signed 24 of the requisitions as "Superintend.<sup>8</sup> the Duties of Capt. of the Fleet." Housed in a gold-lettered blue cloth slipcase. Fascinating documents, as they deal with the operations of the most famous ships in U.S. Naval history. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$2500-3500

**8296 PERSHING, JOHN JOSEPH** (1860-1948). Commander in Chief of the American Expeditionary Force (1917-1919), later a joint chief of staff. Typed Letter Signed, on letterhead of General of the Armies. 1 page. 4to. Washington. January 11, 1928. To John A. Stewart of New York, N.Y.

The letter acknowledges receipt of a copy of Stewart's letter of resignation from the League [?], with reference to which Pershing writes "You are perfectly right in stating....that Washington does not speak for the whole country by any manner of means...." Very good. Framed.

Estimated Value . . . . \$75-125

**8297 PHILIP V.** (1683-1746). King of Spain (1700-24, 1724-1746). Document (Cedula)

**PHILIP V REQUESTS INFORMATION  
FROM THE BISHOP OF DURANGO  
CONCERNING THE RELIGIOUS  
JURISDICTION OF THE  
CALIFORNIA ISLANDS  
(PRESENT-DAY CALIFORNIA)**

**Document (Cedula)**  
Signed, in Spanish, Two pages, Legal Folio, Madrid, November 16, 1721. The document, addressed to the Bishop of Guadalajara (present day Mexico), concerns

the religious jurisdiction of the California Islands. It states: "Reverend Christian Father, Bishop of the Cathedral Church of the City of Guadalajara in the Province of New Galicia of my Council [for the Indies]. In a letter of February 28 of the past year 1720, you explained at length the old and established rights acquired [by the Bishopric] for the Spiritual Government of the Province of the California Islands, as opposed to those claimed by the Bishop of Durango, and in conformity with my directive by dispatch of February 11, 1719, in which I stated that in

order to make a decision and to declare to which of the two bishoprics the above-mentioned Province belongs, you should send to my Council of the Indies testimony as to the visits made to it and of the one undertaken to Parral; In reply to which you sent the testimony of a Cedula, the one of the year 1701 addressed to the Bishop who was at that time in charge of the Diocese, directing that he increase the observance of the agreements expressed, and also a letter written to you October 16, 1719, by Father Jaime Bravo, of the Company of Jesus, a missionary in those Islands. And my Council of the Indies having noted at the same time that the Archbishop of Mexico, in a letter of August 14, 1720, fulfilling the directive that he send testimony of the visits he has made to the above mentioned Islands of California, stated that he had not made any, as neither he nor his predecessors had claimed such jurisdiction; And, above all, my Fiscal declares that the papers which you have sent do not constitute sufficient justification to determine this question of authority, [therefore] it has seemed [best] to acknowledge receipt of your message and to advise you that **for the decision, I desire you to send to my Council whatever information you may have, as ordered by the Cedula of February 11, 1719, so that from your opinion and that of the Bishop of Durango...the necessary decision may be reached.**" Boldly signed "Yo El Rey" [I the King]. (All Kings of Spain signed in this fashion.) In fine condition. A historic and highly important early California document.

Estimated Value . . . \$4000—UP

**8298 PHOTOGRAPHS OF TEN UNITED STATES VICE-PRESIDENTS.** All are mounted photographs with original mounted signatures without frames (11½"x15½"). **MARSHALL, THOMAS.** 28th Vice-President of the U.S. (1913-1921). Woodrow Wilson was President. A black and white portrait photograph (appx. 6"x8") . Bold signature. **WILSON, HENRY.** 18th Vice-President of the U.S. (1865-1869). Andrew Johnson was President. An engraved printed portrait (appx. 5½"x7"). Signed, "Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant, H. Wilson." **MORTON, LEVI.** 22rd Vice-President of the U.S. (1889-1893). Benjamin Harrison was President. A black and white portrait photograph (appx. 6½" x8½"). Signed, "Levi P. Morton." **TOMPKINS, DANIEL.** 4th Vice-President of the U.S. (1817-1825). James Monroe was President. An engraved printed portrait (appx. 6½"x9"). Signed, "I have the honor to be, Sir, with much regard, Your obs. Daniel D. Tompkins." **CURTIS, CHARLES.** 31th Vice-President of the U.S. (1929- 1933). Herbert Hoover was President. A black and white portrait photograph (appx. 5½"x8"). Signed,

"Washington, D.C., 5/7/29 Charles Curtis, Kansas." **WHEELER, WILLIAM.** 19th Vice-President of the U.S. (1877-1881). Rutherford Hayes was President. An engraved portrait (appx. 6" in diameter). Signed, "W.A. Wheeler." **HENDRICKS, THOMAS.** 21st Vice-President of the U.S. (1885-1889). Grover Cleveland was President. An engraved portrait (appx. 6"x8"). Signed, "Very happy to see you, Very Truly, T.A. Hendricks." **FAIRBANKS, CHARLES.** 26th Vice-President of the U.S. (1901-1909). Theodore Roosevelt was President. A black and white portrait photograph (appx. 6½"x8½"). Signed "Charles W. Fairbanks." **DAWES, CHARLES.** 30th Vice-President of the U.S. (1923-1929). Calvin Coolidge was President. A black and white portrait photograph (appx. 5"x7"). Signed "Charles Dawes." **COLFAX, SCHUYLER.** 17th Vice-President of the U.S. (1869-1877). Ulysses Grant was President. A black and white portrait photograph (appx. 5½"x9"). Signed, "Autograph for R.S. Wale, Refreshingly yours, Schuyler Colfax, South Bend, Ind." All are in fine condition.

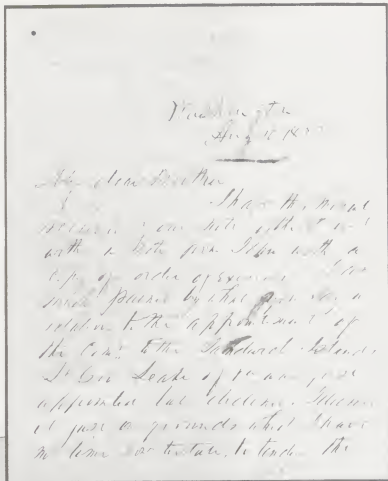
Estimated Value . . . \$250-250

**8299** **PIERCE, FRANKLIN** (1804-1869). 14th President of the U.S. (1853-1857). **Autograph Letter Signed as President**, on black-bordered stationery. One page, Quarto, Washington, August 10, 1853. Written to "My dear Brother." Pierce writes (in part): "I am much pained by what you say in relation to the appointment of the Consul to the Sandwich Islands — Lt. Gov. Seake of Va was first appointed but declined. I deemed it just on grounds which I have not time now to state, to tender the appointment to Illinois. Mr. Gregg was placed No. 1 on a list presented by the Illinois delegation and he came before me with the most satisfactory recommendations. It did not occur to me to inquire as to his religious opinions — and your letter contains the first intimation of his catholic sentiments." An incredible comment! In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$3000-4000

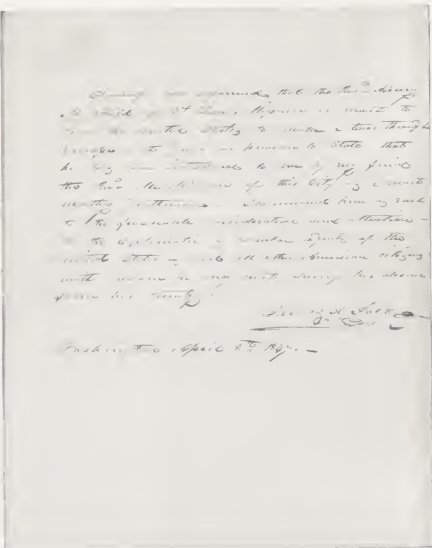
**8300** **PIERCE, FRANKLIN** (1804-1869). 14th President of the U.S. (1853-1857). **Partly-Printed Document Signed as President**, One page, Folio, appx. 13½"x17", Washington D.C., February 9, 1854. The document appoints Stephen V. Benet (Grandfather of the famous poet Pulitzer Prize winner Stephen V. Benet, Jr.) to the rank of First Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department (July 1, 1853). Very interesting. In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$300-500



Mary Hall to the  
Brother  
Wm. V. Benet  
Ordnance Dept.

Lot 8299



Lot 8303

**8301 PIERCE, FRANKLIN** (1804-1869). 14th President of the U.S. (1853-1857). **Autograph Letter Signed** on personal stationery marked Private, Two pages, Octavo, Concord, New Hampshire, March 1, 1866. Written to Col. Thos. H. Seynour of Hartford, Connecticut, Pierce is interested, (in part) "in the true State of things politically in Connecticut?... Are there any leading Men in office or otherwise in Ct. accustomed to politic speaking who would come here and address two or three meetings composed of Democrats and conservative Republicans next week..." Bold signature. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$500-750

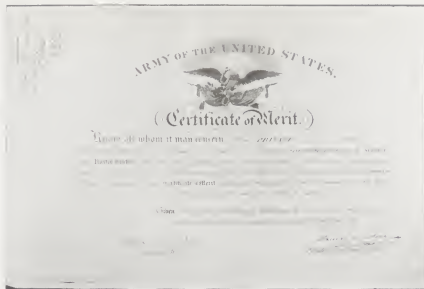
**8302 PIERCE, FRANKLIN** (1804-1869). 14th President of the U.S. (1853-1857). **Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, Concord, New Hampshire, June 27, 1839. Written to Mr. Grary of Boston, thanking him for his comments and offering assistance in his objective. Pierce warns that there is "very little prospect of success until some promotion shall take place." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$300-500

**8303 POLK, JAMES K.** (1795-1849). 11th President of the U.S. (1845-1849). **Autograph Letter Signed as President**, One page, Quarto, Washington, April 8, 1847. Written to an unidentified correspondent. Polk writes (in part): "Having been informed that the Rev.<sup>d</sup> Henry M. Field of St. Louis Missouri is almost to leave the United States to make a tour through Europe — it give me pleasure to state that he has been introduced to me by my friend the Rev.<sup>d</sup> M. McLain of this City as a most worthy gentleman..." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$2000-3000

**8304 POLK, JAMES K.** (1795-1849). 11th President of the U.S. (1845-1849). **Partly-Printed Document Signed as President**, One page, Oblong Folio, Washington, D.C., November 25, 1848. A Certificate of Merit issued by the Army of the United States, with an engraving of the American eagle at the top. The document states (in part): "Know all whom it may concern, that Private Daniel Mahoney, of Company B of the 5t. Regiment of Infantry, having distin-



guished himself in the service of the United States, on the twentieth day of August, 1847 in the Battle of Churubusco.... entitles him to additional pay at the rate of two dollars per month." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$1500-2000

**8305 POLK, JAMES K.** (1795-1849). 11th President of the U.S. (1845-1849). **Autograph Endorsement Signed as President**, appx. 7"x3", January 2, 1848-9. The endorsement states (in full): "Set a pardon be granted in this case: January 2, 1848-9, James K. Polk." Rest of the document is not present. Minor ink bleeding; otherwise in fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$ 500-600

**8306 [POLK, JAMES K.]** (1795-1849). 11th President of the U.S. (1845-1849). **Printed Presidential Dinner Invitation**, One page (appx. 4"x7"), Washington, D.C., January 10, 1849. The invitation was presented to General Thomas Jessup of Seminole War fame. Beautifully printed on light blue paper with gilt edge. This was one of President Polk's last dinners before he left office. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$150-250

**8307 PROVINCE OF TEXAS.** The Nashville Enclave Document Signed. Two pages, Folio, Mina, Texas, December 11, 1845. This Pre-Texas revolution document guarantees headright in Nashville Colony in Texas. The contract also guarantees L. Kinney title to half a league for surveying headright and paying commissioners fees as stated in the contract. L. Kinney has signed as the Prior of Holder. E.D. Harmon and Mary Kinney have signed their names as witnesses. In very fine condition. Very unusual.

Estimated Value . . . \$350-450

**8308 REAGAN, RONALD** (1911- ). 40th and 41st President of the U.S. (1980-1988) and American Film Actor. **Typed Manuscript Signed** (in pencil), Seven pages, Quarto. Titled, *The Bear Who Wasn't There*, Reagan wrote it exclusively for Ivy Wilson's Hollywood Album. Reagan describes his experiences while filming "Cattle Queen of Montana." On the front page, he has written in pencil, "Made one slight change on Page 7, otherwise I'm very happy." The document is approved and signed, "Ronald Reagan." Accompanying the document are eight lobby cards for the "Cattle Queen of Montana," starring Reagan and Barbara Stanwyck. Both are in very fine condition.

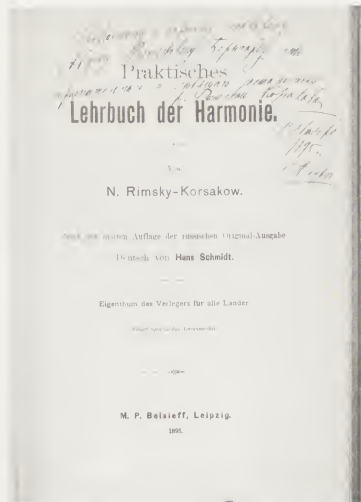
Estimated Value . . . \$700-1000

**8309 [REVERE, PAUL]** (1735-1818). American Revolutionary Hero. **Printed Newspaper**, Four pages, appx. 10"x15 1/2", large margins, Boston, Monday, February 5, 1770. The newspaper, *The Boston Gazette*, was printed by Edes and Gill in Queen St, Boston. The insignia, engraved by Revere, is located on the front page. The contents of the paper concern boycotting purchasing imported British goods (same year as Boston Massacre). In fresh original condition. Very exhibitable.

Estimated Value . . . \$350-450

**8310 REYNOLDS, GENERAL JOSEPH J.** (1822-1899). American Military Officer. Partly-Printed **Check Signed with an Endorsing Signature on "verso,"** 12mo, from The Bank of America, New York, December 27, 1850, for \$ 58.00. General Reynolds fought under Rosecrans at Cheat Mountain, later commanded a division of the XIV Corps at Chickamauga, in charge of defenses at New Orleans in 1864 and organized a campaign against Mobile. In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$150-250



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**8311 RICKENBACKER, EDDIE (1890-1973) and JAMES H. DOOLITTLE (1896-1988). Air Mail Cover bearing U.N. insignia.** Postmarked Ace, Tx. Apr 6 ... 1967 and Flying H, N.M. Apr 18, 1967. Signed "Capt Eddie Rickenbacker 1967" along lower edge and at end by "J.H. Doolittle." With framed portrait of Rickenbacker seated by propellor of biplane, 7x9" revealed, inscribed "With my best wishes to William Henry Wray Capt Eddie Rickenbacker 1918-1968". Both attractively framed with brass identification plates.

Estimated Value . . . \$250-350

**8312 RILEY, JAMES WHITCOMB (1849-1916). U.S. Poet. Book Signed,** *Afterwhiles*, 159 pages, Octavo, Indianapolis, 1887. On the second page, Riley has signed, with sentiment: "Yours truly, James Whitcomb Riley." In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$100-200

**8313 RIMSKY-KORSAKOFF, NIKOLAY (1844-1908). Russian Composer. Book Signed,** *Textbook of Harmony*, (in German), First German Edition, Large Octavo, 135 pages, Leipzig, 1895. Boldly inscribed on the title page in the upper right corner: "To my respected and dear friend August Rudol-fovich Bernhard, from your grateful and loving arranger Rimsky-Korsakoff, October 1, 1895, St. Petersburg." August Rudol-fovich Bernhard was Director of the St. Petersburg Conservatory as well as a musician closely associated with Rimsky-Korsakoff throughout his musical life. The book is in very fine condition. An extremely rare and important book.

Estimated Value . . . \$850-1250

**8314 [ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS] IRON HORSE JOINS EAST, WEST RAILS. Autograph Letter Signed "Bob",** Three pages, Quarto, Rock Island, Illinois, March 1, 1854. Written to "Friend Harris," Bob elaborates on weddings and birthdays: "Among the invited guest, an entire stranger appeared a person as never before seen in this region (this is considered the meeting of the rails between the East and West) — He look much like a huge elephant mounted upon the hind wheels of old juggernauts waggon, some caled him the 'iron horse.'... Billy Bibb, ex-governor of Ohio was here..." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$75-125

**8315 ROGERS, JOHN A. SR.,** Texas Patriot. **Autograph Letter Signed**, Four pages, Quarto, Washington City, December 17, 1844. Written to his son, John Jr., Rogers, Sr. is concerned about a war with Mexico. Rogers, Sr. explains the "Texas Annexation" situation and gives details of the debate in the Congress. In fine condition. Unusual.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$100-200*

**8316 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D.** (1882-1945). 32nd President of the U.S. **Typed Letter Signed**, full 4to. page, stationery with his name imprinted at top, Warm Springs, Ga., 3 Dec. 1928, to Miss Sarah John English, mounted on light board.

In 1928, Roosevelt vaulted suddenly to national prominence by winning New York's State house for the Democrats in an otherwise Republican year. The new Governor-elect lost no time in cleaning up his own Democratic house as well as routing the Republican opposition. His goal: to establish a reputation for independence by opposing and defeating the machine candidates of Tammany Hall, by bridging the urban-rural gap in the Democratic party, and, as our letter ably shows, by drawing upon the best talents and advice he could summon to rebuild the shattered party.

*"I am anxious to obtain the views of men and women representing every part of the country who are recognized as having an abiding faith and interest in the Democratic Party. The fact of your having received the high honor of representing your state as a Delegate-at-Large to the National convention would in itself place you in this category. In your case there are many other reasons including your knowledge of political conditions in your section of the country, which make me particularly anxious to obtain your council and advice...*

*"The defeat of Governor [Al] Smith was of course a deep disappointment but I have no patience with those who deduce from it that the Democratic Party is in any danger of extinction...our party has gained tremendous strength since 1920 and 1924.*

*"I am of course convinced that had we kept our national organization going between elections we should have done better, and I hope that steps will be taken to have this carried out during the next three years..."*

Obviously, for Roosevelt the maintenance of an active political machine between elections was as essential as a well-trained peace-time army between military crises.

*Estimated Value . . . \$1000-1250*

**8317 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D.** (1882-1945). 32nd President of the U.S. (1933-1945). **Typed Letter Signed "F.D.R.,"** on State of New York, Executive Chamber letterhead stationery, One page, Quarto, Warm Springs, Georgia, May 5, 1932. Addressed to The Honorable Harry H. Woodring, Governor of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas. Marked PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL. Presidential candidate Roosevelt states: *"It certainly was good to see you at the Conference and I wish we had more opportunity to talk over lots of things..."* In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$350-450*

**8318 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D.** (1882-1945). 32nd President of the U.S. (1933-1945). **Typed Letter Signed "F.D.R.,"** on State of New York, Executive Chamber letterhead stationery, One page, Quarto, Albany, New York, December 29, 1932. Written to the Honorable Harry H. Woodring, Governor of Kansas, Topeka, Kansas. Governor Roosevelt writes (as President-Elect) to his future Secretary of War about his plans to assume office and pull America out of the depression. He would be very glad to hear about new plans and working with Congress. **This is the beginning of the New Deal.** An additional holograph sentence across the bottom asks: *"Is 2 p.m. on the 12th all right?"* Beautifully signed with the famous "FDR" signature. In excellent condition.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$450-550*



STATE OF KANSAS  
 SENATE  
 CHAMBER  
 TOPEKA

At Warm Springs, Georgia,  
 May 5, 1932.

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Harry:

It certainly was good to see you at the Conference and I wish we had had more opportunity to talk over lots of things. I hope much that you will have the Kansas delegation instructed because, as you know, the minority opposition will claim that they own or can control any and every uninstructed delegation. I would certainly appreciate it if you can put this through.

As ever yours,

*F. H. Woodring*

Hon. Harry H. Woodring,  
 Governor of Kansas,  
 Topeka, Kansas.

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STATE OF KANSAS  
 SENATE  
 CHAMBER  
 TOPEKA

December 24, 1932

Dear Harry:

I am counting on seeing you on January twelfth, and I shall be very glad to hear about your new plan.

I have to be out that evening, but come in the afternoon and we can have a drink. Also, I will have one or two people there who have been working with Congress.

Always sincerely yours,

Hon. Harry H. Woodring,  
 Governor of Kansas,  
 Topeka, Kansas.

*F. H. Woodring*

*Is 2 p m on the 12<sup>th</sup> all right?*

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8319 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (1882-1945). 32nd President of the U.S. (1933-1945). **Autograph Note Signed as President "FDR"**, One page, Octavo. A pencil note at the top of the note indicates that it was written November 15th before he departed for Warren Springs, Ga. Roosevelt writes: "Dear Clay — I have wanted to talk with you before leaving but I have been in a day & night jam — Will you fully and frankly talk over the next steps with Miss Perkins [Perkins] & perhaps also with Don & Bob Hutchins? FDR." In fine condition. Rare.

Estimated Value . . \$2500-3500

8320 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (1882-1945). 32nd President of the U.S. (1933-1945). **Typed Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, on State of New York Executive Chamber letterhead stationery, Albany, New York, January 11, 1932. Written to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lynch. Roosevelt writes that he is "glad to send you my signature at the bottom of this letter." Boldly signed "Very sincerely yours, Franklin Roosevelt." In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$250-350

8321 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D. (1882-1945). 32nd president of the U.S. (1933-1945). **Typed Statement Signed**, one page, quarto, White House letterhead, 16 Jan. 1935.

Two years into Roosevelt's first (of three terms) term, the president sets forth his public views on attracting honest men and women to public affairs. We quote in full:

*"We do not want cynics in politics: we do want an ever increasing number of men and women who will take active and practical part in public affairs, in order that the level of honesty that has risen a great deal during the past fifty years may rise still further."*

Roosevelt's optimistic statement is certainly reflective of the reform movement that swept him into office.

Estimated Value . . . \$450-650

Dear May —  
I have wanted to talk  
with you before leaving  
but I have been in a  
day & night jam —  
Will you fully & frankly  
talk over the next steps  
with Miss Perkins &  
perhaps also with Don  
& Bob Hutchins?  
FDR

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**8322 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D.** (1882-1945). 32nd President of the U.S. (1933-1945). **Typed Letter Signed as President**, on White House stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington, November 24, 1941 (just two weeks before Pearl Harbor). Written to Mr. Arthur J. Morris, President, Fulton Trust Company. Roosevelt writes (in part): "By the way, do you good people give interest on six month's time deposits? If so, I am enough of a Dutchman to suggest that I leave this amount intact on that basis and get a few additional dollars. I imagine the estate taxes will not be paid for about that length of time." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . . \$300-500

**8323 ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D.** (1882-1945). 32nd President of the U.S. (1933-1945). Black and White **Signed Photograph** of Roosevelt at his desk holding a document in his hands, 8"x10". Bold signature with sentiment, "For Captain James H. Ingram U.S.N., from his friend — Franklin D. Roosevelt." Possibly photographed by Edmonston. There is a slight closed tear at the right, otherwise in very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . . \$400-500

**8324 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE** (1858-1919). 26th President of the U.S. (1901- 09). **Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Octavo, 689 Madison Avenue, September 24, 1898. Written to George McAneny, Roosevelt asks (in part): "Could you come here between ten and eleven this morning?...Faithfully yours, Theodore Roosevelt." Bold signature. In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . . \$400-500

**8325 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE** (1858-1919). 26th President of the U.S. (1901- 09). **Document Signed as President**, One page, Oblong Quarto, White House, Washington, D.C., September 6, 1902. The document, titled "Executive Office, Cherokee Nation," approves T.M. Buffington, Principal Chief Cherokee Nation, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, March 3, 1901, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902 and for other purposes." With Roosevelt's approving signature. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . . \$350-450

**8326 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE** (1858-1919). 26th President of the U.S. (1901-09). **Autograph Note Signed as President, "T. Roosevelt,"** One page, Octavo, August 5, 1904. Writing to Mr. Cortelyou, his 1904 campaign manager, Roosevelt asks Cortelyou to assist as a writer for his friend, Mr. Wolf. A nice letter. In fine condition. Scarce in holograph as President.

Estimated Value . . . \$1250-1750

**8327 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE** (1858-1919). 26th President of the U.S. (1901-1909). Black and White **Signed Photograph as President** of Roosevelt after his second inauguration, 8"x10", Washington D.C., March 30, 1905. A very striking portrait, working at his desk, looking directly into the camera. Bold signature with sentiment (in the margin), "With Best Regards." Also signed by the photographer, Clinedinst. There is a severe fold at the left corner, which breaks the surface of the photograph, otherwise in very good condition.

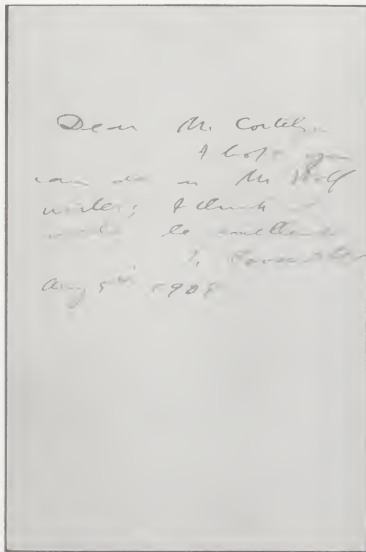
Estimated Value . . . \$500-750

**8328 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE** (1858-1919). 26th President of the U.S. (1901-1909). **Partly-Printed Document Signed as President,** One page, Oblong Folio (appx. 21"x15"), Washington, July 1, 1905. This document reappoints Benjamin Stark, Jr. to First Lieutenant in the Philippine Scouts in the service of the United States. Boldly signed, "Theodore Roosevelt," and countersigned by Robert Shaw Oliver, Acting Secretary of War. With decorative American eagle at the top and intact blue seal affixed at the lower left corner. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$350-450

**8329 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE.** (1858-1919). 26th President of the U.S. (1901-1909). **Typed Letter Signed as President,** on White House stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington, June 4, 1908. Written to Mr. Ware, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. Roosevelt writes: "Indeed, I am very much indebted to you for your beautiful book. I can say in no perfunctory way that I look forward to reading it. Who would not, if he has any liking for the woods? A year hence I am going to Africa, a thing I have long wanted to do." Roosevelt made a safari to Africa after leaving office. In fine condition.

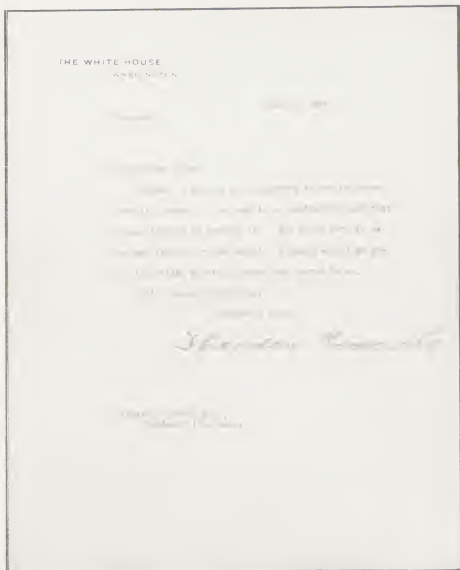
Estimated Value . . . \$1250-1750



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**8330 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE** (1858-1919). 26th President of the U.S. (1901-1909). **Typed Letter Signed** on his personal letterhead, **two in number**, Quarto, Oyster Bay, Long Island, New York, April 15, 1915. The first letter in the lot is a letter of recommendation for Roosevelt's dear friend, Mr. Oscar King Davis, Esq. The American Legation, Peking, China. **The second** letter written to Mr. Davis confirms the letter of recommendation has been sent. Bold signatures. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$100-175

**8331 ROOSEVELT, THEODORE** (1858-1919). 26th President of the U.S. (1901-1909). **Autograph Note Signed**, on his personal card stationery, One page, appx. 4 1/2"x3 1/2", Sacamore Hill, July 28, 1916. The Former President writes Dr. Williams: "I at once put your letter before the committee; and we appointed a special sub committee to provide for such an isolation hospital. With many thanks, Sincerely yours, Theodore Roosevelt." Letter is stamped "Received July 29, 16, N.Y. State Dept of Health" in left corner. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$500-600

**8332 ROSECRANS, GENERAL WILLIAM S.** (1819-1898). American Army Commander. Partly-Printed **Check Signed with an Endorsing Signature on "verso,"** 12mo, from The Bank of America, New York, January 30, 1850 for \$ 89.03. General Rosecrans is the famous Commander of the Army of the Cumberland, who fought against Bragg's Army of Tennessee. A superb check. In fine condition.

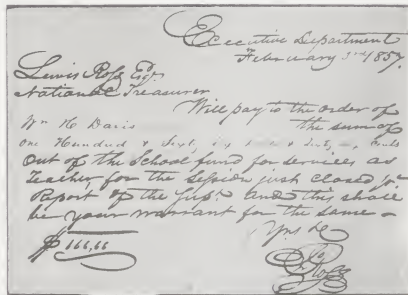
Estimated Value . . . \$150-250

**8333 ROSS, JOHN** (1790-1866). Cherokee Indian Chief (1839-1866). **Autograph Document Signed**, One page, Octavo. Executive Department, February 3, 1857. Written to Lewis Ross, Esq., National Treasurer of the Cherokee nation. The document is a payment warrant for teaching services rendered by William Davis, in the amount of \$166.66. Mr. Davis has signed his name on the document twice, *on recto and on verso*. Mr. Ross' signature is beautiful and ornate. Very rare. In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$1200-1600

**8334 ROUAULT, GEORGES** (1871-1958). French artist. **Autograph Letter Signed**, in French, One page, 12mo, postmarked October 28, 1924. Written to Monsieur Fels. Rouault mentions an art exhibit: "Tell me where and when the exhibit will take place — the same day I believe and at what time at Rougier's?...." Uncommon. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$550-750



Lot 8333

8335 RUBINSTEIN, ANTON (1830-1894). Famed Russian pianist and

**RARE HOLOGRAPH  
MANUSCRIPT OF SIX OF  
ANTON RUBINSTEIN'S  
POPULAR SONGS**

composer. **Autograph Musical Manuscript Signed**, titled and signed on the front page, in German, "6 songs from the Russian for Singing Voice With Piano Accompaniment Set in Music and Dedicated to

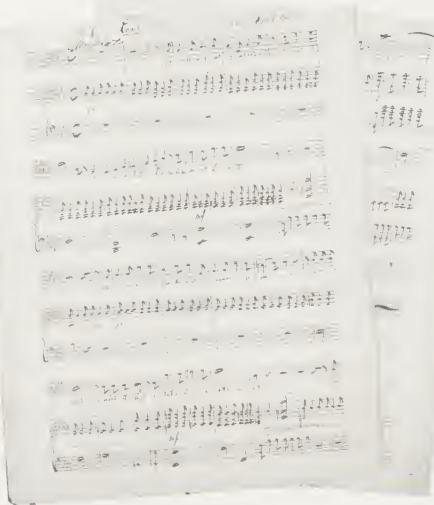
Miss Alexandrine Sokoloff. Op[us] 8," the holograph text in Russian, beneath which appears a German pencil translation in an unknown hand; 17 pages, folio, on printed music paper, n.p., n.d. [c. 1858].

With an Autograph Manuscript, in German, 3 pages, 8vo., n.p., n.d., describing the songs in narrative.

Accompanied by two additional manuscripts of the texts and a copy of the galleys of the First Edition.

Rubinstein was one of the greatest pianists of the 19th century; in fact, his playing was frequently compared favorably to Liszt's. In 1849, the German-born Grand Duchess Helena Pavlovna, sister-in-law to the Czar, a woman of warm heart, wide sympathies, and a wanton passion for music, took young Rubinstein, now grown quite urbane and amusing, under her wing and installed him in an apartment in one of her palaces. Flush with youthful confidence, Rubinstein repaid her by performing at her soirees, frequently in the presence of the Romanov czar, Nicholas, and his family. Rubinstein no longer lived a hazardous life of alternate feasting and starving; he had time to sit down and write music. And in this civilized fairyland, where the lawns before the villa sloped to the water's edge, Anton Rubinstein produced Opus 8, our six little songs, filled with energy, wit, and sunny charm. In the enchanted palace the young princesses whirled past him on the polished floor, their light skirts flying, their faces flushed, casting shy glances at the devilishly handsome young man Helena Pavlovna called a genius. Rubinstein called himself the "Palace Janitor of Music," but some of the detritus he generated during the winter and two summers he spent with the Grand Duchess Helena has survived, as our present manuscript, perhaps dedicated to one of the palace nymphs.

*Estimated Value . . \$3500-4500*



*Lot 8335*

**8336 SANDBURG, CARL** (1878-1967). American Author. **Typed Letter Signed**, One page, Octavo, Connemara Farm, Flat Rock, North Carolina, March 21, 1959. Written to Ferrin Fraser on Sandburg's personal letterhead, Sandburg writes that he is very pleased to receive a letter from Fraser: "You send a beautifully human letter... Such fellowship and speech as yours gives rest to my bones and fresh roots for living on...I hope our ways cross sometime...Cordially, Carl Sandburg." In fine condition. Accompanied with the transmittal envelope, postmarked Flat Rock, March 22, 1959.

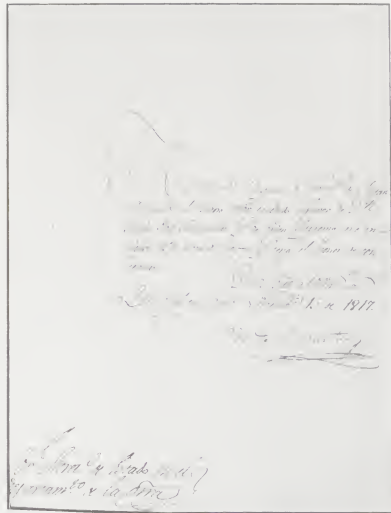
Estimated Value . . . \$175-275

**8337 SAN MARTIN, JOSE DE** (1778-1850). South American Soldier and Statesman, Liberator of Argentina, Chile and Peru. In 1817, San Martin crossed the Andes into Chile, entering Santiago triumphantly on February 15th. **Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, Santiago (Chile), November 15, 1817. Written at a crucial period of Chile's history, San Martin acknowledges a receipt of a dispatch from the Secretary of State for the department of the Interior. In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$800-1200

**8338 SCHOENBERG, ARNOLD** (1874-1951). Austrian-born Composer, Theorist, and Teacher. **Partly-Printed Document Filled In and Signed**, American Society of Composers (ACA) / American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers (ASCAP), Two pages, Quarto, 1941. Schoenberg responds to an ACA-ASCAP survey concerning his composition "Gurre Lieder." He includes information on the type of individual movements, instrumentation, publication, recording and public performances. Schoenberg performed "Gurre Lieder" more than 100 times. Though rarely performed due to its requirements of a large theatre to accommodate the musicians, it still remains one of Schoenberg's most successful works. A important historical musical document. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . \$1000-1500



Lot 8337





PHILADELPHIA: P. J. KANE & J. BRADSHAW

I have forwarded for you  
 Government Form 100  
 March 1964

8343 **SHERMAN, ROGER** (1721-1793). American jurist and statesman, signer of Declaration of Independence and Constitution. **Autograph Document Signed**, in letter format. 1 page. Small 4to. 7¼x7¼". No place. September 19th, 1774. Order to John Lawrence, treasurer of the Colony of Connecticut, requesting payment to Jeremiah Wadsworth for monies loaned by him to the colony. Sherman is the scarcest of the Connecticut signers. Fine example. Includes a nice engraving of Sherman. Framed.

Estimated Value . . . \$300-500

8344 **SMITH, MARGARET CHASE**. U.S. Senator from Maine (1897- ). **Typed Letter Signed**, on U.S. Senate, Committee on Armed Services letter-head stationery, One page, Quarto, April 10, 1954. Written to The Honorable Melvin J. Maas, The President's Committee on Employment of the Physically Handicapped. Chase mentions McCarthyism: "I'll try to get down to the Exposition — but I 'm sure you can imagine how busy I am with a smear being made against me by one of your fellow Marine Reservists." In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$150-250

8345 **STANTON, ELIZABETH CADY** (1815-1902). American women's suffrage leader. **Scarce Autograph Letter Signed**, Four pages, Octavo, July 18, 1870, on her personal stationery. The letter is addressed to Charles Mumford. Stanton brings attention to her lecture fee arrangements. There were misunderstandings about her reimbursement fees. In fine condition.

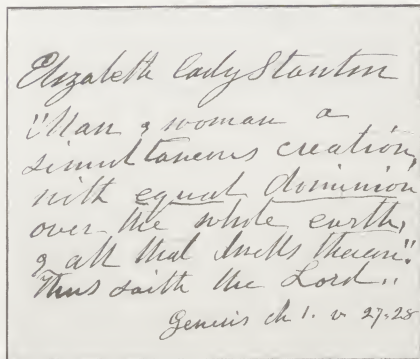
Estimated Value . . . \$250-350

8346 **STANTON, ELIZABETH CADY** (1815-1902). American Women's Rights Leader. **Autograph Verse Signed**, One page, Small Octavo. Stanton quotes Genesis 1: 27-28: "Man and woman a simultaneous creation with equal dominion over the whole earth, and all that dwells thereon... Thus saith the Lord." In immaculate condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$350-450

8347 **STORY, JOSEPH** (1779-1845). Associate Justice, U.S. Supreme Court, Professor of Law at Harvard, Author of famous series of commentaries. **Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 17, 1832. Written to John W. Treadwell. Story informs Treadwell that "I have signed all the bills, which you sent me. The weather continues so variable, that I thought it best to let you know the facts, so that if you were in immediate want of the bills, and could not wait until I could come to Salem, you could send me word by mail...." In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$250-350



Elizabeth Cady Stanton  
 Man & woman a  
 simultaneous creation  
 with equal dominion  
 over the whole earth,  
 & all that dwells thereon!  
 Thus saith the Lord.  
 Genesis ch 1. v 27, 28

Lor 8346



Lot 8348

**8348 STRAVINSKY, IGOR FEDOROVICH** (1882-1971). One of the Greatest Modern Composers. **Autograph Letter Signed** (in French), One page, Octavo, Chicago, November 21, 1925. Written on The Hotel Sherman Chicago stationery, Stravinsky is curious (in part) "...to know if chamber music will take place in Boston..." The letter has some fading, but otherwise in fine condition. **Black and White Portrait Photograph** (appx. 4½"x6¼") of Stravinsky posing next to his piano. **Engraved Name Plate** (appx. 5"x2"), including his full name and years lived. Beautifully Framed (27"x21"). **Typed Translation (in English)** of the Stravinsky Letter, One page. Oblong Octavo. A framed translation of the autograph letter signed in french, (for item A) Frame (6½"x5½"). In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$1000-1500*

**8349 STRONG, GEORGE C.** American Army Officer (Civil War). **Autograph Document Signed** (also signed by General E.F. Jones, Commander of the Forts Jackson and St. Philip), One page, Quarto, May 14, 1862. Jones

sends Strong a "Special Requisition" for pallocks, handcuffs, and leg irons to attach to balls and chains for use at the Forts. Strong agrees to issue the arms needed, and itemizes the order when it is received at Fort St. Philip on May 14, 1862. (Note: Strong was later a Major General, and was killed in 1863 while leading an attack on Fort Wagner, as depicted in the recent film *Glory*.) In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$200-300*

**8350 SUMNER, EDWIN V.** Governor-Elect of New Mexico Territory. **Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, written on board the steamboat, "El Paso" on the Missouri River, March 15, 1851. Written to Mr. P. Vick, Esq., Fort Madison, Iowa. Sumner was enroute to New Mexico to assume the governorship. In the letter, Governor-Elect Sumner expresses concern over his property in Madison. With address overleaf in Sumner's hand, postmarked St. Louis, Missouri, March 17. In fine condition.

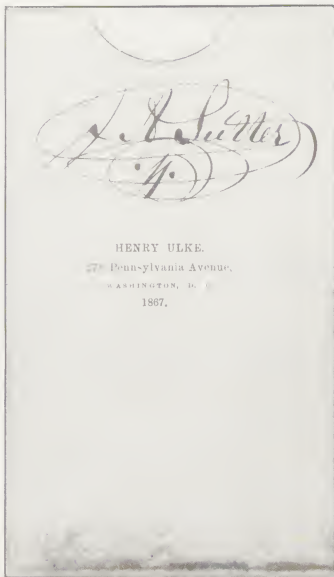
*Estimated Value . . . \$150-250*

**8351 [SUPREME COURT JUSTICES FROM 1857-1877]** A collection of letters and documents executed by Supreme Court Justices, including: **B. R. CURTIS** (1809-1874), ALS, November 5, 1859; **SAMUEL NELSON** (1792-1873), ALS, May 24, 1862; **ROGER BROOKE TANEY** (1777-1869), DS, June, 1810, an itemized bill for 3½ days work; **OLIVER ELLSWORTH** (1745-1807), DS, March 27, 1778, a receipt for payment; **DAVID DAVIS** (1815-1886), ANS, no date, a verdict. All in good condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$250-350*

**8352 SUTTER, JOHN A.** (1803-1880). American frontiersman. Mr. Sutter settled in California and became very wealthy on his large land holdings. When gold was discovered near his mill (1848), a gold rush began and devastated his property by gold-mad crowds. He returned to the East in 1872 — a ruined and impoverished man. **Carte de Visite Signed** (on verso), appx. 3"x4½", by photographer Henry Ulke, Washington D.C., 1867. The photograph is fair with some marginal foxing and a few small surface defects. Bold signature. In good condition. Rare.

*Estimated Value . . . \$750-850*



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**8353** **TAFT, WILLIAM H.** (1857-1930). 27th President of the U.S. (1909-1913). **Typed Letter Signed on War Department stationery**, One page, Octavo, Washington, February 6, 1904. Written to Charles H. Gray, Esq. of Brooklyn, New York, Taft is "glad to see you as you suggest in your favor of January 19th whenever it is convenient to you." In very fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$100-175*

**8354** **TAFT, WILLIAM H.** (1857-1930). 27th President of the U.S. (1909-1913). **Typed Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, War Department, Washington, June 2, 1907. Written to Senator William Warner. Taft denies a request to send troops for the Reunion of the Army of the Philippines at Kansas City. Explains it is impracticable to grant all the requests that are made for troops and hard to make discriminations in such matters. Two tape stains on the left and right margins, which does not detract from appearance of the letter. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$300-450*

**8355** **TAFT, WILLIAM H.** (1857-1930). 27th President of the U.S. (1909-1913). **Typed Letter Signed**, on his personal letterhead stationery, One page, Octavo, December 4, 1908. Written to Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, Richmond, Virginia. Taft has written this letter from Hot Springs, Virginia, responding to Meredith after having received a newspaper clipping from him. Taft discloses that he and Mrs. Taft will be going to Augusta to spend the remainder of the winter. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$250-350*

**8356** **TAFT, WILLIAM H.** (1857-1930). 27th President of the U.S. (1909-1913). **Typed Letter Signed as President** on White House letterhead with typed addressed envelope. One page, Quarto, Washington, D.C., December 21, 1909. Writing to Honorable A.P. Murphy, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., Taft suggests (in part): "that you confer with the Attorney General in reference to your bill...Sincerely yours, William Taft." Murphy was trying to enact legislation requiring Congressional candidates to file an account of their campaign contributions and expenditures. The envelope, with the White House engraving, is postmarked Washington, D.C., December 17, 1909. A 2-cents U.S. Postage stamp is affixed in the right upper corner. Bold signature. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$350-450*

8357 **TAFT, WILLIAM H.** (1857-1930). 27th President of the U.S. (1909-1913) and Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

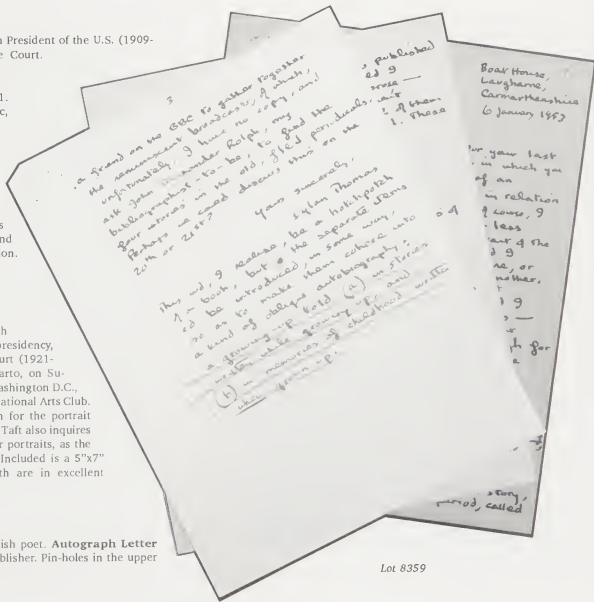
**Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Small Quarto, on Supreme Court of the U.S. letterhead stationery, Washington D.C., September 12, 1921. The letter, sent from Pointe-Au-Pic, Quebec, Canada, is an invitation addressed to Mrs. Nathaniel Hayes Robb, who is invited to celebrate Taft's 64th birthday with Mrs. Taft and himself, for lunch on Thursday, September 15. Accompanied with the matching Supreme Court envelope addressed in Taft's hand. Taft had just been appointed Chief Justice (June, 1921), eight years after serving as President. The letter has a fold and a minor ink blot, but otherwise in fine condition. Bold signature.

Estimated Value . . . \$300-400

8358 **TAFT, WILLIAM H.** (1857-1930). 27th President of the U.S. (1909-1913). After his presidency, served as Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (1921-1930). **Typed Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, on Supreme Court of the U.S. letterhead stationery, Washington D.C., May 6, 1929. Written to Mr. Ernest Ipsen of the National Arts Club. Chief Justice Taft expresses sincere admiration for the portrait Ipsen has painted of him for the Supreme Court. Taft also inquires if he could refer his friends to Ipsen's studio for portraits, as the Chief Justice has received many compliments. Included is a 5"x7" color print of Taft in his Judge's gown. Both are in excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$750-850

8359 **THOMAS, DYLAN** (1914-1953). British poet. **Autograph Letter Signed**, 3 pp., 8vo., 6 January 1953, to his publisher. Pin-holes in the upper margin, not affecting text.



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Wonderful letter to E. F. Bozman of the publishers, J. M. Dent, listing short stories, broadcasts and new works of Thomas' that might profitably go to make up an "oblique autobiography," which Thomas seems to be arranging seemingly on the spot.

Thomas, obviously in a rush to find a fresh source of income, offers to have some of the stories typed out, and to ask J. A. Rolph "my bibliographer-to-be" to gather together the BBC talks.

*"...I think that the broadcast reminiscences, all fairly riotously innocent, together with the death-&-blood other group typified by the Burning Baby, could make an interesting volume; especially if somehow, through a longish introduction, through an introductory story, or through some as-yet-unthought of prose-links, I could explain their origins & bring them closer together..."*

*Quite Early One Morning and A Prospect of the Sea*, containing many of the broadcasts and stories mentioned in this letter, were published, after Thomas's death, in 1954 and 1955. The more violent and sexual stories mentioned here, notably *The Burning Baby*, *The Horse's Ha* and *Prologue to an Adventure* did not appear until 1971 in *Dylan Thomas: Early Prose Writings*.

*Estimated Value . . . \$1250-1750*

**8360** **TOD, DAVID**, Governor of Ohio. **Partly-Printed Document Signed**, One page, Oblong Quarto, Columbus, Ohio, April 17, 1863. The document states: "That Jas W. Hughs having been duly elected to the Office of Justice of the Peace for the Township of Berlin in the County of Mahoning...for three years." Also signed by **J. W. Armstrong**, Secretary of State. In very fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$50-75*

**8361** **TRUMAN, BESS** (1885-1982). First Lady. Wife of U.S. President Harry Truman. **Autograph Letter Signed on her personal stationery**, One page, Octavo, Independence, Missouri, May 26, 1968. Written to Andy Gray (husband of Georgia Gray; Truman's U.S. Treasurer and first female Treasurer of the U.S.), Bess thanks Mr. Gray for the newspaper clipping and is sorry Gray and his wife can not attend a mural dedication. Signed "*Fondly Bess T.*" In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$100-150*

**8362** **TRUMAN, HARRY S.** (1884-1972). 33rd President of the U.S. (1945-1953). **Typed Letter Signed as President "H.S.T."**, on White House stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington, January 23, 1951. The "memorandum" is addressed to J. Howard McGrath, The Attorney General. Truman writes (in full): "*I certainly appreciated the parable which you handed to Matt Connelly — it was most interesting and certainly was in the King James style.*" In excellent condition.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$250-350*

**8363** **TRUMAN, HARRY S.** (1884-1972). 33rd President of the U.S. (1945-1953). **Autograph Note Card (as President)**, One page (appx. 2½"x4½"), September 15, 1951. The place card from the Presidential yacht *Williamsburg* is imprinted "*THE ATTORNEY GENERAL*," to which President Truman has handwritten: "*A great weekend with THE ATTORNEY GENERAL 9/15/51.*" In the upper left corner is the blue flag of the yacht with the presidential seal. Truman's daughter, **Margaret Truman**, has signed *on verso*. Scare. In excellent condition.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$400-500*

**8364** **TRUMAN, HARRY S.** (1884-1972). 33rd President of the U.S. (1945-1953). **Typed Letter Signed as President**, on White House stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington, D.C., November 5, 1951. Written to Mr. Fred J. Bowman, President, Wilson Sporting Goods Company, Chicago, Illinois. Truman writes (in part): "*There is an organization working in Germany, called 'German Youth Activities'...They have nearly 500,000 German children, between the ages of ten and eighteen, who are learning our brand of sports and who are in line to become really good citizens of a Republic. This organization is in need of volleyballs, basketballs, soccerballs and footballs, as well as ping-pong sets and things of that sort. I would like to make \$500 go as far as it will on these articles...I thought maybe you might be able to get two or three of the sporting goods houses in Chicago and the wholesale manufacturers to go together and make that \$500 spread very thin and get quite a bit of equipment for these people...*" Truman adds a handwritten postscript: "*I don't want to be known in the transaction.*" In fine condition. Fantastic content!

**(Illustrated on following page)**

*Estimated Value . . . \$1500-1750*

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[Here is an organization working on...]

...and... [faint text]

This organization is... [faint text]

[Don't... [faint text]

I am enclosing... [faint text]

Very... [faint text]

Handwritten signature: Harry Wilson

Mr. Frank J. Wilson  
President  
Wilson Sporting Goods Company  
1001 North Washington  
Chicago, Illinois

Handwritten: I don't want to be known in the transaction

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8365 **TRUMAN, HARRY S.** (1884-1972). 33rd President of the U.S. (1945-1953). **Typed Letter Signed as President**, on White House stationery, One page, Quarto, written from the U.S. Naval Station, Key West, Florida, November 13, 1951, to Mr. Fred J. Bowman, President, Wilson Sporting Goods Company, Chicago, Illinois. Truman thanks Mr. Bowman for underwriting athletic equipment for the Germans. He writes: "*You are, therefore, performing a genuinely patriotic act in donating the volleyballs, basketballs, soccerballs, footballs and ping pong sets for use in Germany and for which I had tendered personal check now returned to me with the assurance that you will underwrite the expense.*" In very fine condition. Very interesting.

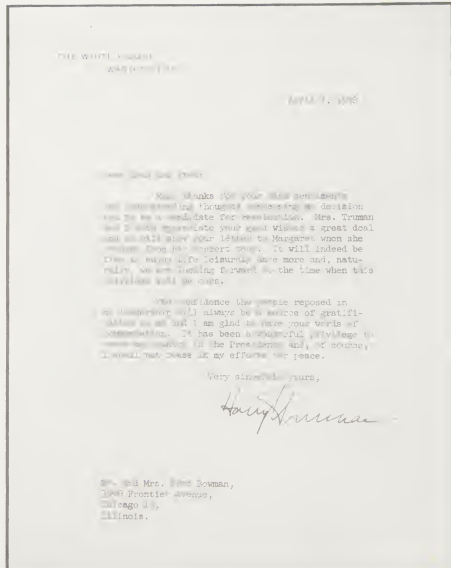
Estimated Value . . \$1000-1500

8366 **TRUMAN, HARRY S.** (1884-1972). 33rd President of the U.S. (1945-1953). **Typed Letter Signed as President**, One page, Quarto, on green White House letterhead stationery, Washington, D.C., December 29, 1951. Written to The Honorable J. Howard McGrath, Attorney General. Truman writes: "*Attached is copy of a memorandum which I have just received from the Budget about the Antitrust Division. I hope this eases the load to some extent.*" Included with the letter is a copy of the Memorandum for the President from the Bureau of the Budget, One page, Quarto, on white typing paper, December 26, 1951. The unsigned memorandum (with Director F.J. Lawton's name typed at the conclusion) verifies that the budget of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice was increased from \$3,440,000 to \$3,750,000. Internal presidential memos rarely appear on the market. Both items have a small staple stain; otherwise in excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$325-425

8367 **TRUMAN, HARRY S.** (1884-1972). 33rd President of the U.S. (1945-1953). **Typed Letter Signed as President**, on White House stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington D.C., April 2, 1952. Written to the Honorable Harry H. Woodring (the former secretary of War), Topeka, Kansas. The President writes, "*The President of the Rotary Club at Independence (MO.) sent me the Examiner's Report of your Foreign Policy Speech. I appreciate very much your statement of the facts as they are.*" An interesting Korean War era document. In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$350-450



Lot 8368



**8368 TRUMAN, HARRY S.** (1884-1972). 33rd President of the U.S. (1945-1953). **Typed Letter Signed as President**, on White House stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington, D.C., April 7, 1952. Written to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman of Chicago, Illinois. Truman sends: "Many thanks for your kind sentiments and understanding thoughts concerning my decision not be a candidate for re-election... It will indeed be fine to enjoy life leisurely once more and naturally, we are looking forward to the time when this privilege will be ours...It has been a wonderful privilege to serve my country in the Presidency and, of course, I shall not cease in my efforts for peace...Very sincerely yours, Harry Truman." In fine condition. Wonderful content!

Estimated Value . . \$1800-2800



Lot 8369

**8369 TRUMAN, HARRY S.** (1884-1972). 33rd President of the U.S. (1945-1953). The lot includes two Truman letters framed together with color 8"x10" print of a portrait oil painting of Truman mounted between them. A. **Typed Letter Signed as President**, on White House stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington D.C., January 19, 1953. The letter is written to Mr. William D. Simmons. Truman thanks Simmons for his faithful services as Doorkeeper and Chief Receptionist at the White House during his presidency. In excellent condition. B. **Typed Letter Signed**, on Truman's Federal Reserve Bank Building letterhead stationery, One page, Quarto, Kansas City, Missouri, August 24, 1955. Addressed to Mr. Phil Regan, Pasadena, California. Former President Truman writes (in part): "Whenever the time comes that only one man can do

the right thing by the Government of the United States, we are in a pretty bad way. And we haven't come to that point yet." In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . \$3000-4000

**8370 TRUMAN, HARRY S.** (1884-1972). 33rd President of the U.S. (1945-1953). **Printed Leaflet Signed**, Four pages, Quarto, Harry S. Truman Library, April 1, 1960. The leaflet describes the mural painting "Independence and the Opening of the West," by artist Thomas Hart Benton, on exhibit at the Truman Library, as well as the history of the presidency. Boldly signed on the inside right page. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$350-450

**8371 TRUMAN, HARRY S.** (1884-1972). 33rd President of the U.S. (1945-1953). Two letters: **Typed Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, Independence, Missouri, January 22, 1962 on Truman's personal stationery. Writing to Mr. David M. Barkley, son of Vice-President Alben Barkley, Truman thanks Barkley for the Christmas letter and hopes 1962 will be a wonderful year. Bold signature; **Typed Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, Independence, Missouri, January 24, 1962 on Truman's personal stationery. Writing to Mr. Emil K. Ellis of New York, Truman regrets not being able to attend an awards dinner and make the principal speech in honor of Senator Hubert Humphrey. Bold signature. Both in fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$250-350

**8372 TRUMAN, HARRY S.** (1884-1972), 33rd president of the U.S. (1945-1953). Handsome close-up **photographic portrait** depicting a near full-face image of Truman. 4to. 8"x10".

**INSCRIBED FOR THE  
GREAT CONCERT  
VIOLINIST, MISCHA  
ELMAN**

Boldly inscribed to the right of his likeness, against the light background: "To a great musician, / Mischa Elman, whose / concerts I have always / enjoyed. / Harry S. Truman / 5-29-62."

Elman was a famous violinist, whose concert career, starting as a child prodigy, covered nearly six decades. Wonderful portrait study of the former President.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$450-650*

**8373 TRUMAN, HARRY S.** (1884-1972). 33rd President of the U.S. (1945-1953). **Typed Letter Signed**, on his personal letterhead stationery. One page, Quarto, Independence, Missouri, December 20, 1966. Written to Mr. Vincent E. Edmunds, Staten Island, New York. The former President thanks Mr. Edmunds for his Christmas greeting and kind note. In excellent condition.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$175-275*

**8374 TRUMAN, HARRY S.** (1884-1972). 33rd President of the U.S. (1945-1953). **Postcard Signed (on verso), "Harry Truman as President,"** 12mo, postmarked Independence, December 2, 1970. The picture on the postcard is the home of Harry S. Truman, Independence, Missouri. Bold signature. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$100-150*

**8375 TRUMAN, HARRY S.** (1884-1972) AND BESS (1885-1982). 33rd President of the U.S. and First Lady of the U.S. (1945-1953). **Black and White Photographs Signed**, two in number, 3½"x5" of the Former President and First Lady. A nice portrait of Harry Truman with his signature below the photo, "Harry Truman, 12-11-68." The next photo, a portrait of Bess Truman, with her signature below the photo, "Bess M. Truman." Both photographs are in very fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$100-150*

**8376 TRUMBULL, JONATHAN** (1710-1785). Governor of Connecticut, American Statesman, and aide to George Washington. **Document Signed**, One page, Octavo, August 24, 1776. The document is a travel pass issued to Mr. David Lothrop, allowing him "to pass and repass without hinderance or molestation..." in his travels from Lebanon to Hartford. Matted to a ragboard (appx. 8"x10") with an engraved upper-torso print of Trumbull. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$250-350*

**8377 TUCKER, SOPHIE** (1884-1966). Entertainer. One of the Ziegfeld Girls. **Book Signed, Some of These Days: The Autobiography of Sophie Tucker**, Reprint, 309 pages, Large Octavo, New York, 1946. On the third page, Tucker has signed her name and the date: "2/9/42." Minor age toning; otherwise, in very fine condition.

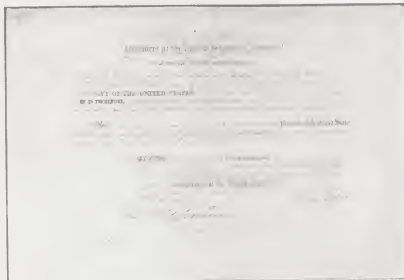
*Estimated Value . . . . \$50-100*

**8378 TWAIN, MARK** (1835-1910). Pen Name of Samuel Langhorne Clemens, U.S. Author and Popular Humorist and Lecturer. **Autograph Manuscript**, One page, Octavo. A holograph page from *A Tramp Abroad*. Faded, otherwise in good condition. **Printed Title Page**, One page, Hartford, Connecticut, 1891, from a First Edition of *A Tramp Abroad*. **Signed Name Card**, "Truly Yours, Mark Twain." **Printed Pages**, two in number, beginning "At The Rigi-Kulm Hotel," page 295 and an excerpt from *A Tramp Abroad* called "The Alpine Horn," page 296. **Engraved print portrait** of Twain's profile. A very beautiful piece of literary history. Entire ensemble is framed together in a highly decorative period frame that once housed a Victorian mirror. (24"x44½"). Bold signature. In very good condition.

*Estimated Value . . \$1500-2500*



*Lot 8378*



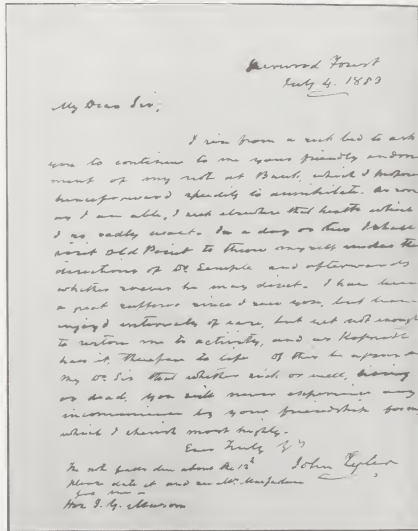
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**8379 TYLER, JOHN** (1790-1862). 10th President of the U.S. (1841-1845). **Partly-Printed Document Signed as President**, One page, Folio (11 1/2"x8"), Washington D.C., March 21, 1845. The document is an honorable discharge for Navy Midshipman Francis G. Dallas. Countersigned by A.P. Upshur, Secretary of the Navy. Wafer seal is absent. In very fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$500-600

**8380 TYLER, JOHN** (1790-1862). 10th President of the U.S. (1841-1845). **Autograph Letter Signed** on personal stationery. One page, Quarto, Sherwood Forest, Virginia, July 4, 1853. Written to Honorable John Y. Mason, who served as Secretary of the Navy in Tyler's cabinet. Tyler writes of being under-the-weather and unable to function in a normal capacity. Tyler writes (in part): "I seek elsewhere that health which I so sadly want. In a day or two I shall visit Old Point to throw myself under the directions of Dr. Semple... I have been a great sufferer since I saw you..." Bold signature. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$400-600



Lot 8380



**8381 UNITED PRESS ELECTION UPDATES BETWEEN ALFRED SMITH AND HERBERT HOOVER (1928). Typed Press Release Signed,**  
**1928 ELECTION RETURN**

One page, Folio, Chicago, 8:00 p.m., 1928 Election. Alfred Smith, U.S. Politician Elected Governor of New York (for 4 terMS) beaten by Herbert Hoover for the Presidency. The Returns are compiled by United Press from Chicago, New Orleans, Nashville, Dallas, Jacksonville and Portland, Maine. Gives the precinct information, as well as the number count in this election. **On verso, the signatures of Alfred Smith, Herbert Lehman, Franklin Roosevelt, Jimmy Walker, and four others sign their name.** In very fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$700-1000*

**8382 UNITED STATES OFFICIALS AND DIGNITARIES.** A loose-leaf notebook containing miscellaneous letters, on official letterhead stationery, written to: Mr. Maximillian Koessler (Attorney-at-Law) and Mr. Robert Morris (State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation Department) from various U.S. officials. The lot includes letters from the following people: J. Edgar Hoover; Adlai Stevenson; Edmund Brown; Sam Yorty; John Voelker; James Bennett; Goodwin Knight; Fred Hall; S.I. Hayakawa. The lot also includes letters from various law schools: Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Cornell, U.C. Berkeley and others.

*Estimated Value . . . \$500—UP*

**8383 VALENTINO, RUDOLPH (1895-1926).** Italian-born American film actor. Known as "The Great Lover." **Beautiful Sterling Hammered Silver Toilet Set**, initialed "R.V.G.," consisting of a hand mirror (appx. 5¼" round) a natural bristle hair brush (appx. 9½" long), and a small silver tray (appx. 6½"x4"). Also includes a silver knob with his initials. Included is a bound volume containing a detailed description of the items in the auction sale of The Estate of Rudolph Valentino, held December 10, 1926, in Hollywood, the year of his death.

*Estimated Value . . . \$250—UP*

**8384 VAN DOREN, CARL (1885-1950).** American Writer in 1938 he won a Pulitzer Prize for his book *Benjamin Franklin*, 1938. **Book Signed** (By former First Lady **Grace Coolidge**), *Benjamin Franklin*, First Edition, 845 pages, Quarto, New York, 1938. On the third page, Grace Coolidge has written: "To Grace Graham Medirus, from Grace Coolidge, Christmas, 1938." In excellent condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$100-150*

**8385 VAN BUREN, MARTIN (1782-1862).** 8th President of the U.S. (1837-1841). **Autograph Letter Signed** on personal stationery, One page, Quarto, New York, August 5, 1831. Written to The Rev. William B. Sprague, Van Buren complies with Sprague wishes. Van Buren writes (in part): "It will give me sincere pleasure to comply with your wishes, as well in respect to the autographs, as the parcel you desire to send to England." Bold signature. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$250-350*



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Lot 8386

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**8386** **VAN BUREN, MARTIN** (1782-1862). 8th President of the U.S. (1837-1841). **Partly-Printed Document Signed as President**, One page, Quarto, Washington, July 6, 1840. The document orders the pardon for Charles Green, the slave of Ann Seddon of Stafford County, Virginia. In fine condition. Unusual.

*Estimated Value . . . \$600-900*

**8387** **VAN BUREN, MARTIN** (1782-1862). 8th President of the U.S. (1837-1841). Free Frank "*Free M. Van Buren*," on a free frank letter signed (front only) appx. 8"x10". Addressed in Van Buren's hand to Effingham Laurence, Esq.,...Long Island. Effingham Laurence has also written (in part): "*Calvin Tompkins...near Caldwell's...Calvin Tompkins, Tompkins Cove near Caldwell's North...*" Signed "*Effingham Laurence*." Except for numerous age spots, the signatures are clear. In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$150-200*

**8388** **VARIOUS PRESIDENTIAL, VICE-PRESIDENTIAL, AND GOVERNMENTAL LETTERS.** The lot consist of the following: **CARTER, JIMMY** (1924- ), 39th President of the U.S. (1977-1981), **TLS**, on Carter-Mondale Transition Planning Group stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington D.C., December 9, 1976. President-Elect Carter thanks Donald Andrews for his support in the challenging years ahead. In fine condition; **JOHNSON, LYNDON B.** (1908-1973), 36th President of the U.S. (1963-1968), **TLS** "*Lyndon*", on Vice-Presidential letterhead stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington D.C., June 24, 1961, addressed to Mr. George Killion, President of the Democratic Committee in California. Johnson thanks Mr. Killion for an inaugural album. In fine condition; **HOOVER, HERBERT** (1874-1964), 31st President of the U.S. (1929-1933), **Envelope Signed** (appx. 5½"x3"). Envelope addressed to Fred Wert, Detroit, Michigan, postmarked Cairo, Illinois, October 19, 1929 (year of the stockmarket crash). In very fine condition; **GOLDBERG, ARTHUR** (1908- ), U.S. Labor Lawyer, **TLS**, on U.S. Department of Labor, Office of the Secretary letterhead stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington, February 6, 1961. Addressed to General Melvin J. Maas, who was appointed by JFK (1962-1965). Mr. Goldberg writes, "*I am glad to hear that you are home from the hospital and I hope that all is well with you...*" In fine condition; **BLACK, HUGO** (1886-1971), U.S. Supreme Court Judge (1937-1971) and Senator from Alabama, **TLS**, on United States Senate, Committee on Foreign

Relations stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington, D.C., May 16, 1933. Written to The Honorable Sanford Bates, Director Bureau of Prisons, in favor and support of Col. Finnel being appointed superintendent of an Alabama prison. In fine condition.

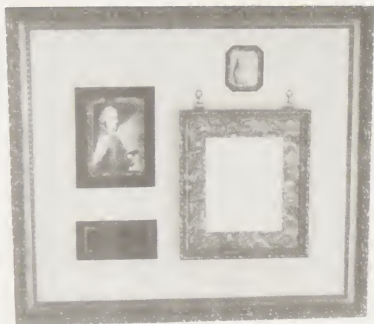
*Estimated Value . . . \$600-750*

**8389** **VARIOUS PRESIDENTIAL, AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL PHOTOGRAPHS AND LETTER.** The lot consists of: **NIXON, RICHARD** (1913- ). 37th President of the U.S. (1969-1974). **Black and White Signed Photograph** Portrait, 8"x10", 1950's most likely as Eisenhower's Vice-President. Nixon boldly signs with sentiment, "*To Merle with best wishes from Richard Nixon*," in blue ballpoint pen. **ROCKEFELLER, NELSON.** Vice-President of the U.S. (1974-1978). **Black and White Signed Photograph** Portrait, 8"x10". Bold signature is in the margins. **ROCKEFELLER, NELSON.** Vice-President of the U.S. (1974-1978). **Typed Letter Signed** on the State of New York Executive Chamber Albany letterhead, One page, Quarto, September 26, 1967. As the Governor of New York, Rockefeller writes to Dr. Clifford J. Tichenor of Maplewood, New Jersey. Rockefeller thanks Dr. Tichenor for the letter. Rockefeller informs Dr. Tichenor of his plans not to seek candidacy for the Republican nomination in 1968. Bold signature. **HUMPHREY, HUBERT.** Vice-President of the U.S. (1965-1969). **Black and White Signed Photograph** Portrait, 8"x10", with his signature below the picture. Boldly signed with sentiment, "*To Jon Mitchell — with best wishes, Hubert H. Humphrey.*" All are in fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$250-350*

**8390** **VENETIAN ILLUMINATED MANUSCRIPT.** Manuscript handwritten (signed by **Antonia Maria Vincent**), One page, Oblong Folio (15½"x25½"), on vellum, appx. 1650. The Doge of Venice, Leonardo Donato, grants Count Cesare Estense Mosti an annual stipend of 500 ducats for services to the Republic. The text, executed in sepia ink, is surrounded by a two inch decorative gilt border of a floral design but also incorporating dragonflies, hares, birds, and the coat of arms of Venice. Colors used are red, blue, gold, orange, green, lavender, and yellow. The Doge's name is engrossed in gold. Complete with the ducal lead seal and the signature of the ducal secretary. A superb and beautiful illuminated manuscript. In fine condition. Rare.

*Estimated Value . . . \$800-1200*



Lot 8391

**8391** VOLTAIRE, FRANCOIS MARIE AROUET (1649-1728). French writer and Philosopher. **Autograph Letter Signed** (in French), Two pages (recto and verso), Quarto, Paris, September 30, 1745. Voltaire writes (in part) "In me, dear sir, you are meeting a man more eager to extoll your fame than are the English to destroy it... However, it is above all of you, dear sir, that I shall be expecting an answer whenever your busy time might perhaps leave you some free moments." Signed, "Your very humble and very obedient servant, Voltaire." Bold signature. **Typed Translation of The Voltaire Letter**, one page, Large Octavo. **Engraved Print, Black and White, Profile** (appx. 3"x3½"). **Engraved Print, Black and White, (appx. 4½"x6½") of Voltaire, posing with a book in his hand.** Name plate (Francois Marie Arouet Voltaire, 1649-1728, The Great French Writer-Philosopher) is under the picture. Elaborately framed (appx. 34"x31"). In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$1500-2000



Lot 8392

**Original Holographic Manuscript by Thomas 'Fats' Waller**



**8392 WALLER, THOMAS "FATS"** (1904-1943). Famed American

**ORIGINAL HOLOGRAPH  
MANUSCRIPT OF A  
COMPLETE SONG BY FATS  
WALLER AND THE ONLY  
ONE THAT WALLER  
APPARENTLY EVER  
WROTE MENTIONING  
RELIGION IN THE TITLE**

jazz musician. Composed songs includ' "Honeysuckle Rose" and "Ain't Misbehavin'."

**Autograph Music Manuscript Signed**, entitled, "GOT RELIGION IN MY SOUL," with name on top of first music page, 2 pages, folio, in pencil, edge tears on both leaves, not affecting text, now

expertly restored by a professional conservationist, who also replaced blank missing square of paper from lower right-hand corner of second leaf. The present manuscript was reproduced by Maurice Waller and Anthony Calabrese in their biography, *Fats Waller* (New York: Schirmer Books, 1977). Waller manuscripts of this length are excessively rare.

Despite the fact that Thomas Fats Waller's parents met in church and spiritually centered themselves throughout their lives within the church's protective custody, their bulwark against the devil, no songs of their son's prodigious output (over 350 published and unpublished titles during Waller's lifetime), remarkably enough, ever contained the word "religion" in its title. No song, that is, but the one currently being offered for sale, and only published posthumously by Waller's son, Maurice in his 1977 biography of his father, in which it was reproduced in its entirety in facsimile.

In that same book, incidentally, Maurice tells us that his dad never attended church services, albeit he had maintained his boyhood friendship with the Abyssinian Baptist Church's minister, Reverend Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., who eulogized Waller at his funeral in 1943 as "*a soul touched with the genius of music.*" Powell also reminded the mourners that when Waller first became interested in music the only place he could go to practice was the church, where there was an organ. And the only way he could get in was to force the basement window open (with Powell's help) and sneak in. Maybe that's how he got religion in his soul.

*Estimated Value* . . \$2500-3500



Lot 8393

**8393 POSTAL COVER SIGNED BY MEMBERS OF WARREN COURT.**

**WARREN COURT**

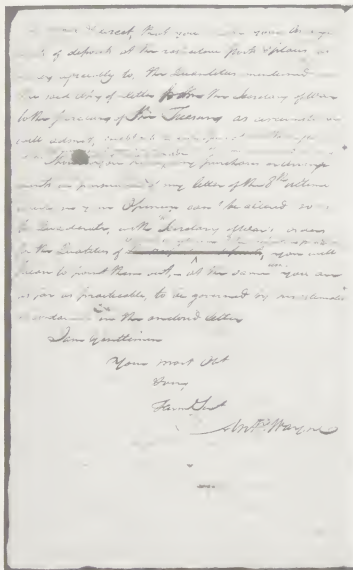
**Postal First Day of Issue Cover**, appx. 6 1/2"x3 3/4", postmarked April 11, 1962, issued in honor of former Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes' 100th birthday. Also postmarked May 29, 1964, with the John F. Kennedy stamp affixed. Signed by all 9 members of the Warren Court, probably c. 1964: Chief Justice Earl Warren, Hugo L. Black, Potter Stewart, William J. Brennan, Jr., Arthur J. Goldberg, John Marshall Harlan, William O. Douglas, Byron R. White, and Tom C. Clark. In excellent condition.

*Estimated Value* . . . \$800-1000

**8394 WALTON, GEORGE** (1741-1804). American lawyer and political leader, signer of Declaration of Independence and Articles of Confederation....

**Partially Printed Document Signed**. Full page, legal folio. 7 7/8"x12 5/16". Chatham County Georgia. No date [ca 1783-1789]. Petition of Joseph Clay and Joseph Habersham to recover debt owed to them by the estate of Philip Alman. **Signed by Walton as Chief Justice** for the state of Georgia. Fold lines, waterstain along left edge with some bleeding of script. Otherwise good. Framed.

*Estimated Value* . . . \$250-350



Lot 8395

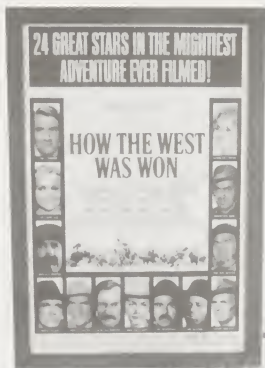
8395 WAYNE, ANTHONY (1745-1796). American Revolutionary General. Earned the nickname "Mad Anthony" for his daring tactics. **Autograph Letter Signed**, Two pages, Legal Folio, Pittsburgh, November 18, 1792. Written to Messrs. Elliot & Williams. Wayne writes (in part): "Since my letter of the 8th ultimo, directing the deposits of provision at the respective posts and places therein mentioned, I have had a conversation with your Viva voce, in which I requested, & you agreed, to abridge the meat part of the rations at the Advanced posts of Forts Jefferson & St. Clair. 180,000lbs [substituted by an equal quantity of Stall fed beef, in readiness to move with the troops at the shortest notice. Subsequent to that [conversation, I have rec'd. two letters from the Secy of War, one dated the 2nd, the other the 9th Instant on the subject of the deposit of rations at the respective posts in advance, which differs considerably from that which I had ordered in my letters of the 8th ultimo, as you will see by the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary of War to the Secretary of the Treasury, dated the 3rd...yet it becomes my duty to order, & direct, that you make your arrangements of deposits at the respective posts & places as nearly agreeable..." Wayne's letter is written a little over seven months after he was confirmed in the office of General-In-Chief of the U.S. Army with the rank of Major-General (having been nominated on Washington's recommendation). Here, he is writing concerning rations to be sent to the armies stationed at two forts in the Northwest Territory where certain Indian tribes, instigated by the British, refused to cease hostilities after the peace of 1783. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$2000-3000

8396 WAYNE, JOHN (1907-1979). American movie actor, noted for his heroic roles in Westerns. **Movie Poster Signed**. Poster for *How the West Was Won* signed by Wayne in blank to right of title "When we were a wild / and young nation / John Wayne" and at foot across cast list "John Wayne '77."

Original issue of the poster. Some rubbing along fold lines. Some small punctures. Framed under glass. Unusual.

Estimated Value . . . \$800-1200



Lot 8396

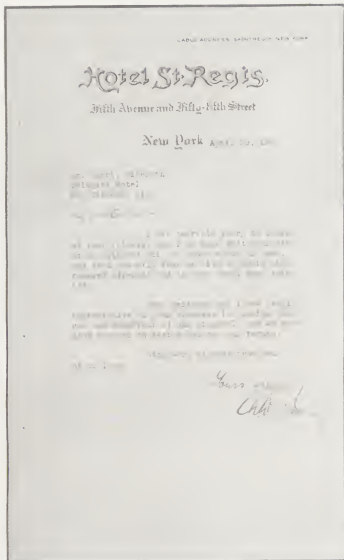
8397 WAYNE, JOHN (1907-1979). **Movie Poster Signed.** Poster for The Quiet Man signed by Wayne at lower right "Cead mille falthe [sic] / Sean Thornton / John Wayne."

This poster is a 1957 reissue, having been originally issued with the film's release in 1952. Wayne inscription incorporates the Gaelic for 100,000 greetings and the name for his character in the film. Some small losses along fold lines and at the points where they cross. Framed under glass. Unusual

Estimated Value . . . \$700-1000



Lot 8397



Lot 8398

**8398 WEIZMANN, CHAIM** (1874-1952). Zionist leader during WWI and First President of Israel (1948-1952). **Typed Letter Signed**, on Hotel St. Regis letterhead stationery, One page, Octavo, New York, New York, April 29, 1942. Written to Mr. Morris Eisenman, Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Weizmann writes (in part): "I was terribly sorry to learn of your illness, and I do hope that your stay at Mt. Clemens will do you a world of good, and that you will soon be with us again with renewed strength and in your usual good spirits." In fine condition. Letters written in English are quite uncommon.

Estimated Value . . . \$650-750

**8399 WICKOFF, WILLIAM**. Revolutionary War Hero. **Autograph Letter Signed**, One page, Small Quarto, Torbit Township, October 7, 1794. Written to "Dear Brother." Wickoff hopes his brother's family and friends are in good health, and mentions the dangerous consequences of the Eastern Troops marching as people's lives and property are endangered. Also, he informs his brother of the military action between General Wane and the Indians. In superb condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$650-850

**8400 WILEY, HARVEY W.** (1844-1930). U.S. Chemist and Father of Pure Food and Drug Laws. **Black and White Photograph Signed**, appx. 3 1/2"x5". Wiley has boldly inscribed the margin: "Happy New Year! — Harvey W. Wiley, January 1, 1902." A U.S. postage stamp of Wiley is affixed in the upper left corner. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$300-400

**8401 WILLIAMS, WILLIAM CARLOS** (1883-1962). American poet. Won the Pulitzer Prize for poetry (posthumously) in 1963. **Autograph Letter Signed "Bill"**, One page, Quarto, September 16, 1915. Written to "Dear People," Williams writes (in full): "Thanks 100% for the 100 dollars — from Paul the Third! The key to the house received also Lonny's, Kathleen's and the menagerie's pictures. The new one is a wonder for sleep! A perfect Lucy. Flossie continues well and I am well cared for by Miss Blocher. Love to all & a hug and kiss for Lonny. Yours, Bill." Rare in this form. In excellent condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$750-850

**8402 WILlich, AUGUST (von)** (1810-1878). Commander in the Civil War. **Letter Signed**, Four pages, Quarto, Woodward Post Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 20, 1865. Written to Brevet Colonel Charles S. Triplen, Medical Director Northern Department. In the letter, Willich notes that the present hospital needs expansion, and agrees with the plans to build a new hospital: "...thus doubling the capacity for patients; and hereafter should there arise or continue a necessity for a Post Hospital at this point — a permanent pavilion could be erected adjacent to the Maudion building." Boldly signed: "A. Willich, Brig. General Comdg." Some age toning and folding of letter; otherwise, in fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$150-200

**8403 WILSON, WOODROW** (1856-1924). 28th President of the U.S. (1913-1921). **Partly-Printed Document Signed**, One page, Octavo, Princeton University, 1901. As a Professor of Jurisprudence and Political Science at Princeton, Wilson, along with seven other Professors, signs a student's schedule. One of the other Professors signing was C.A. Young, a famous astronomer. An unusual piece. Bold signature. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$300-400

**8404 WILSON, WOODROW** (1856-1924). 28th President of the U.S. (1913-1921). **Typed Letter Signed as President** on The White House stationery, One page, Quarto, Washington, D.C., April 5, 1916. Written to Mr. Herbert H. Brown of Washington, D.C., Wilson thanks Brown for the balsam and the "little pillow redolent of the woods." Some age toning, but otherwise in fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$150-250

**8405 WILSON, WOODROW** (1856-1924). 28th President of the U.S. (1913-1921). **Typed Manuscript Signed** (with pencil corrections, perhaps in Wilson's pen), One page, Quarto. A patriotic manuscript about peace between Europe and America. Bold signature. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$100-150



Lot 8407

**8406 WOLCOTT, OLIVER** (1760-1833). U.S. Comptroller, Secretary of the Treasury (1795-1800), and Governor of Connecticut (1817-1827). **Letter Signed**, One page, Quarto, Treasury Department, Trenton, September 27, 1799. Addressed to Jonathan Burrall, Cashier of the Office of Discount and Deposit, New York. Wolcott acknowledges the receipt of bills. In fine condition.

Estimated Value . . . \$300-400

**8407 WRIGHT, ORVILLE** (1871-1948). U.S. aeronautical engineer and pioneer aviator. Made the first successful manned flight in a motor-powered heavier-than-air aircraft. **Printed Photograph Signed**, Oblong Octavo, depicting Man's Historic First Flight, Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, December 17, 1903. Boldly signed "Orville Wright" diagonally across the image.

Estimated Value . . . \$1500-2000



Lot 8408

**8408 ORVILLE WRIGHT (1871-1948)** Pioneer of aviation. Made first successful flight in motor powered aircraft with his brother Wilbur in 1903. **Envelope signed "Orville Wright."** 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ x6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Envelope with image of Kitty Hawk monument, postmarked Kitty Hawk, Nov 19 1932. Signature a little smudged, the typed address faded. Mounting traces on back.

*Estimated Value . . . \$300-400*

**8409 [ZEPPELIN.] PIECE OF CLOTH FABRIC FROM ZEPPELIN,** accompanied with a typed description of the item (addressed to Mr. Serphus) and the history of the Zeppelin, One page, Octavo, July 17, 1940. The Zeppelin which was brought down during one of the first air raids by the Germans over England in 1916. The cloth pieces from the Zeppelin are preserved in an affixed plastic seal. Very interesting.

*Estimated Value . . . \$500-600*

**8410 ZEPPELIN, FERDINAND Von (1838-1917).** German aeronaut and aircraft designer. **Typed letter signed "Graf Zeppelin."** 2 pages, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x11". Friedrichshafen. 17th Sept. 1908. To Mr. Richard Judenfeind. **Together with Postcard** illustrating the aircraft "Graf Zeppelin" **signed** on the face by **Albert Lehmann**, probably a relative of the Zeppelin's designer Ernst Lehmann. Commemorative stamp on verso "Luftschiff Graf Zeppelin / 1. Amerikafahrt 1929."

The Zeppelin letter is framed with a color portrait. Fold lines to the letter, soiled along horizontal fold, three-hole punched along right margin. Surface abrasions to face of postcard, some stains on verso.

Both items handsomely framed.

*Estimated Value . . . \$150-200*

**8411 ZOLA, EMILE (1840-1902).** French novelist and founder of Naturalism. **Autograph Letter Signed** (in French), One page, Octavo, Paris, June 9. Written to "My dear colleague," Zola confirms meeting time and place, to see her friend while in Paris. Slight tear at the right corner, which does not detract from the overall appearance of the letter. Bold signature. Engraved Printed Portrait, 5"x7". In fine condition.

*Estimated Value . . . \$250-350*



NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION  
FOUR 5 MILLION MILE ROAD  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20546

ORIGINATOR: NASA CR-16

Mr. Herb Kaufman

Dear Hero:

This flag of our nation flew to the moon aboard the spaceships "LAMBDA" and "CHARLIE" during Apollo 16, December 11-14, 1972.

Just as he is now so it is to be a symbol of the American effort, and our nation's people dedicated to the pursuit of the frontiers of the world.

Please accept this flag as the symbol of the United States of America, so respectfully presented.

Sincerely,

Eugene A. Cernan  
Captain, USN  
NASA Astronaut

Lot 8433

**8432 1972 APOLLO 16. Lot of 7 (different size) full color photos** mounted on backing board (24"x20") showing different stages of the flight. Manuscript inscription "TO HERB KAUFMAN, with sincere thanks for your help and with best wishes from the three of us JOHN, KEN, CHARLIE" signed by the astronauts: John Young/Ken Mattingly and Charlie Duke.

Estimated Value . . . \$150—UP

**8433 1972 APOLLO 17. Silk United States Flag (5"x4")** Flown to the Moon. Typed letter of authentication on NASA stationery signed by Gene Cernan enclosed. Flag has 2 small tape stains at top which do not detract.

Estimated Value . . . \$250—UP



Lot 8434

**8434** 1972 APOLLO 17. Lot of 10 (different size) full color photos (+ one missing) mounted on one backing board (24"x20") showing all the stages of the flight. Manuscript inscription "the flight of AMERICA and CHALLENGER TO THE MOON. TO HERB & IRENE: To share those exciting thirteen days in 'The BIG TIME' with you two who made it through the first time!" Signed twice Gene and Gene Cernan.

*Estimated Value . . . \$100-300*



*Lot 8435*

**8435** 1972 APOLLO 17. 10 1/2"x12" full color photo mounted on backing board (20"x16") with autographs of astronauts Cernan/Evans/Schmidt.

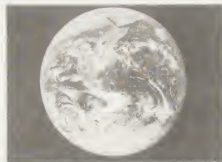
*Estimated Value . . . \$150—UP*



*Lot 8436*

**8436** 1972 APOLLO 17. Similar lot but with different photo.

*Estimated Value . . . \$150—UP*



*Lot 8437*



**8437** 1972 APOLLO 17. Lot of 2 different full color photos similar to previous lot. Both signed by Gene Cernan in blue. Scarce.

Estimated Value . . . \$150—UP

**8438** 1972 APOLLO 17. Lot of 3 different original NASA 8"x10" color photos all printed on Kodak paper and autographed by astronaut Gene Cernan. 5 with View of Earth over Edge of Moon, 6 with Prime Crew photo (horizontal) and 1 Prime Crew photo (vertical). Scarce. Also 3 different original photos printed on Kodak paper, unsigned.

Estimated Value . . . \$150—UP

**8439** 1972 APOLLO 17. Lot of 5 different full color photos (9½"x7") mounted on separate backing board (10"x12", 14"x11" and 12"x14") showing the moonscape and a view of the earth from space. Both signed Gene Cernan in blue and in green. Scarce.

Estimated Value . . . \$400—UP

**8440** 1972 APOLLO 17. 4 matching sets of different NASA photos and RCA "participation" flyer all signed by the Apollo 17 astronauts Harrison Schmitt, Ronald Evans and/or Gene Cernan. Scarce. Autopen on 4 printed photos of 3 astronauts in front of launch pad.

Estimated Value . . . \$200—UP

**8441** 1972 APOLLO 17. Lot of autographed NASA photos including 3 Ronald Evans, 8 Eugene Cernan, 1 Prime Crew and 3 RCA "participation" flyers (signed Cernan) (15 pieces total); also 7 Apollo 14 prime crew photos all autographed by astronauts Stuart Rosa, Alan Shephard and Edgar Mitchell.

Estimated Value . . . \$200—UP



Lot 8439

**8442** 1972 APOLLO 17. Lot of 9 different original NASA (8"x10") photos on KODAK paper all signed by astronaut Gene Cernan. Also one Apollo 14 photo signed Alan Shepard. Some of these photos were later released as official NASA photos. Scarce.

*Estimated Value . . . \$150—UP*

**8443** 1972 APOLLO 17. Lot of 25 Covers with Prime Crew cachet signed by astronauts Cernan/Evans and Schmidt. Scarce.

*Estimated Value . . . \$500—UP*

**8444** 1975 APOLLO-SOYUZ SPACE FLIGHT. Flown flight patch and Nevada National Guard Flag mounted on backing board with printed Apolo Soyuz design. Inscription reads "To the People of the State of Nevada — Presented to Honorable Mike Callaghan —Governor" (in English and Russian) and signed by all of the astronauts (Stafford / Brand / Stayton) and Cosmonauts (Leonov / Kubasov). Striking. Probably unique.

*Estimated Value . . . \$1000—UP*

**8445** 1969-1972 APOLLO 10, 12, 14, 15, 16. Lot of 5 different flight covers all with special "crew patch" cachets and KSC circular date stamp. Each cover autographed by the prime crew astronauts. These covers are all from a group personally collected by one of the astronauts. Scarce lots.

*Estimated Value . . . \$350-500*

**8446** 1970/72 APOLLO 13/17. Lot of commemorative MATCH BOOKS. Lot includes 3 boxes (or partial boxes) for Apollo 17, 2 boxes (or partial boxes) for Apollo 16 and 1 box for Apollo 13. Also plastic kit issued by RCA containing matchbooks for Apollo 7-17. Also 7x "Lunar Lander" tie tacks. Interesting lot.

*Estimated Value . . . \$100-150*



*Lot 8444*

**8447** Miscellaneous lot which includes 106 NASA Apollo-Soyuz publicity photos and 112 Prime Crew flight covers both with Auto-pen autographs and 111 unsigned assorted NASA publicity photos and 12 sheets of shoulder patch stickers and Apollo 17 PR book and 1976 letter on NASA letterhead signed by Gene Cernan. Also miscellaneous Apollo 17 press releases and "return" pass and Apollo 14 button. Interesting lot.

*Estimated Value . . . \$100-125*

**8448 NASA Space Memorabilia and Nixon-Agnew Memorabilia (1973).** The first lot is a **Framed Official NASA Apollo 17 patch along with two matchbooks.** The second lot is a **framed "Air Force Two" box, consisting of two official matchbooks.** The last lot contains **Nixon-Agnew Inauguration memorabilia** in a framed box. This includes a pen with Spiro Agnew signature, a matchbook with the Vice-President seal, a 1973 inaugural patch and an American Flag patch. Astronautics, Inc., Las Vegas, Nevada framed all of these memorabilia.

*Estimated Value . . . \$100-150*

**8449 NASA Space Memorabilia in Matched Frames** Produced by Astronautics of Las Vegas, Nevada (1972). Lot of three different sets. The first set is **Apollo 11-17 postal covers.** Apollo 12-17 is originally signed by the astronauts on those missions. The **American Flag** is in the middle of this piece (3½"x2") and each envelope is addressed to Mr. Herb Kaufman. This is one out of 117 sets in existence. The second set consists of Official NASA **Apollo 7-15 matchbooks** created for the Apollo crews. Five addition slots are included to expand the Special Collectors Series Commemorative Matchbooks. The third set consists of the Official NASA **Apollo 11-17 Patches** (Special Collectors Series) with the NASA Apollo Series Insignia (7½" in diameter) in the middle. Frame is broken. Scarce.

*Estimated Value . . . \$150—UP*

**8450 1969/72 APOLLO 9-17. Complete set of 9 different Sterling Silver Medals flown in space on the various flights.** All are rare numbered limited edition medals and coins with letters of authenticity. Rare set.

*Estimated Value . . . \$250—UP*



**8451 1981. The First Flight of the Space Shuttle "COLUMBIA."** Full color liftoff and landing photos on backing board (20"x16") with NASA imprint, autographs of John Young (Commander) and Robert Crippen (pilot) and M/S inscription "TO HERB KAUFMAN — we greatly appreciate your interest and support of America's Manned Space Flight Programs. Your citizenship efforts in programs helps to make our country great." Some minor faults do not detract. Probably unique.

*Estimated Value . . . \$150—UP*

# E. MAURICE BLOCH COLLECTION

**8452 ROYAL WEDDING COLLECTION.** A loose-leaf notebook containing miscellaneous memorabilia, some signed items (including postal covers) and memorabilia relating to royal weddings of (predominantly) foreign leaders and royalty. The lot includes items concerning the weddings of: Duke & Duchess of Windsor; King George & Queen Mary; King Farouk I of Egypt & Queen Farida; King Zog & Queen Geraldine of Albania; Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly of Monaco; and others. Approximately 100 different items.

*Estimated Value . . \$1000-1500*

**8453 FAMOUS AMERICANS COLLECTION.** Two loose-leaf notebooks containing miscellaneous items (including plate blocks, postal covers, some cut signatures, and some other related signed items) relating to the personalities featured on the "Famous Americans" stamp series of 1940 (authors; poets; educators; scientists; composers; artists; inventors). The lot includes items relating to the following people: Washington Irving; James Fenimore Cooper; Ralph Waldo Emerson; Louisa May Alcott; Samuel Clemens; Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; John Greenleaf Whittier; James Russell Lowell; Walt Whitman; James Whiteomb Riley; Horace Mann; Mark Hopkins; Charles W. Eliot; Frances E. Willard; Booker T. Washington; John James Audubon; Crawford Williamson Long; Luther Burbank; Dr. Walter Reed; Jane Addams; Stephen Foster; John Philip Sousa; Victor Herbert; Edward A. MacDowell; Ethelbert Nevin; Gilbert Stuart; James Whistler; Augustus Saint-Gaudens; Daniel French; Frederic Remington; Eli Whitney; Samuel F. B. Morse; Cyrus McCormick; Elias Howe; Alexander Graham Bell.

*Estimated Value . . \$1500-2000*

**8454 MORE FAMOUS AMERICANS COLLECTION.** Two loose-leaf notebooks containing miscellaneous items (including plate blocks, postal covers, some free franks, some cut signatures, and some other related signed items) relating to famous personalities in American history. Includes items

relating to the following people: Alexander Hamilton; Albert Gallatin; Daniel Webster; William H. Seward; Susan B. Anthony; Elizabeth Stanton; Carrie C. Catt; Lucretia Mott; Joseph Pulitzer; Clara Barton; Brigham Young; Francis Scott Key; George W. Goethals; Alfred Smith; Thomas A. Edison; George Washington Carver; William Allen White; Harlan F. Stone; Charles Evans Hughes; Oliver Wendell Holmes; Samuel Gompers; George Eastman; Andrew W. Mellon; Andrew Carnegie; John Foster Dulles; and a few others.

*Estimated Value . . \$1000-1250*

**8455 POLITICAL LEADERS COLLECTION.** Two loose-leaf notebooks containing miscellaneous items — predominantly current postal issues (including mostly signed postal covers; signatures; etc.) relating to the following famous political leaders — both foreign and American: President Quezon; Manuel Roxas; E. Quirino; Ramon Magsaysay; Carlos P. Garcia; Selyong Macapagal; Ferdinand E. Marcos; Grover Cleveland; Calvin Coolidge; Herbert Hoover; Franklin D. Roosevelt; Eleanor Roosevelt; Harry S. Truman; Galo Plaza; Dwight D. Eisenhower; John F. Kennedy; Lyndon B. Johnson; Willy Brandt; Richard Nixon; Gerald R. Ford; Jimmy Carter; Martin Luther King, Jr.; Theodor Korner; President Paasikivi; Dr. Urho Kekkonen; Franco; Peter II; George II; Olav V; Syngman Rhee; Chong Wa Dae; Chiang-Kai-Shek; Tito; and a few others.

*Estimated Value . . \$1000-1250*

**8456 PORTRAITS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE COLLECTION.** Includes appx. 200 hand-drawn ink portraits executed by Maurice Bloch (appx. 8"x10 or smaller — many in cardboard mounts) of a wide cross-section of famous people. Most are signed by the person depicted. Some of the names represented: Ethel Barrymore; Clarence Darrow; Eugene O'Neill; Carl Sandburg; Irwin S. Cobb; Sinclair Lewis; Willa Cather; George Bernard Shaw; Bernard Montgomery; William F. Halsey; Chester W. Nimitz; Dwight D. Eisen-

hower; Douglas MacArthur; Frank Lloyd Wright; Bertrand Russell; Charles E. Hughes; Albert Einstein; John Dewey; Eleanor Roosevelt; Albert Schweitzer; Oliver W. Holmes; Jean Sibelius; W. Somerset Maugham; Josef Hofmann; Arturo Toscanini; Leopold Stokowski; Sergei Rachmaninoff; Fritz Kreisler; Haile Selassie; Jawaharlal Nehru; Edward VIII; Winston S. Churchill; Herbert Hoover; Harry S. Truman. Also an assortment of Bloch's portraits (each appx. 6"x7") of the American Presidents (none are signed), and various other loose smaller portraits (all unmounted), many of which are unsigned.

*Estimated Value . . \$8000-9000*

### 8457 AMERICAN & EUROPEAN ESOTERIC ARTISTS COLLECTION.

Includes a large assortment of letters, receipts, documents (and other related handwritten or printed items) written by predominantly 19th Century artists, both American and European. There are none of the high value names included (such as Monet, Renoir, etc.), though there is a good cross-section of well-known and lesser-known people, including: John Copley, William Dunlap, William Thornton, B. Henry Latrobe, George Healy, James Eads, Benjamin West, Raphael West, John Trumbull, William Dunlap, John Neagle, Samuel F. B. Morse, Robert W. Weir, Rembrandt Peale, Rubens Peale, Thomas Sully, Nathaniel Currier, Thomas Hicks, Francis Edmonds, Edward L. Henry, Thomas Cole, Asher B. Durand, George L. Brown, Winslow Homer, William S. Mount, Hiram Powers, William Page, W. H. Powell, Maxfield Parrish, Gaston Lachaise, Francis Millet, etc. Only a few 20th century names are present: Edward Hopper, Georgia O'Keeffe, Alfred Stieglitz. There are a small number of petitions, legal documents and agreements, signed by more than one artist; also, there are some printed biographical pages issued by The Art League Publishing Co., Chicago, Illinois with filled-in biographical information on a number of artists for publication in *The Artists Year Book* (c. 1905). Also included in the lot is a loose-leaf notebook containing a small number of miscellaneous engravings (all unsigned). The handwritten items in the lot are housed in 3 loose-leaf notebooks.

*Estimated Value . . \$2000-3000*

### 8458 FOREIGN LEADERS POSTAL COVERS COLLECTION.

An assortment of commemorative, first day of issue, and special issue postal covers

signed by various world leaders, predominantly those of African nations issued on anniversaries of their proclamations of independence. Leaders represented include: King Hussein (Jordan), Don S. Senanayake (Ceylon), Salote (Tonga), M. Begin (Israel), Zalman Shazar (Israel), Haile Selassie and Empress Walere Menen (Ethiopia), H. H. Sultan (Zanzibar), C. V. Brooke (Sarawak), His Highness the Ameer (Bahawalpur) Sultan of Kelantan, Sultan Selangor, High Highness the Yang Di-Pertuan Besar, H.H. The Sultan of Perak, Negeri Sembilan, King Mahendra (Nepal), Diari Hamani (Niger), the President of Togo, Leon Mba (Gabon), Philibert Tsiranana (Malgache), Fulbert Youlou (Congo), David Dacko (Bangui), Francois Tombalbaye (Tchad), Maurice Yameogo (Haute-Volta), Houphouet-Boigny (Ivory Coast), Modibo Keita (Mali), Ahmadou Ahidjo (Cameroun), Leopold-Sedar Senghor (Senegal), Prime Minister of Nigeria, President of Tanganyika, H.H. The Sultan of Johore (Malaysia).

*Estimated Value . . \$1000-1250*

### 8459 WWII OCCUPIED EUROPEAN NATIONS COMMEMORATIVE POSTAL COVERS COLLECTION.

An assortment of commemorative and special issue postal covers from Poland, Czechoslovakia, France, Belgium, Denmark, Albania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Greece, Yugoslavia, Belgium (including some of the 1943 U.S. Overrun-Countries flag issue First Day Covers). Most are unsigned. Those that are signed include the signatures of: Kosciuszko, J. Ciechawowski, General Tadeusz Komorowski, Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, Jan Kucharzewski, Thomas G. Masaryk (signature on card), Jan Masaryk, V. S. Hurban, Leon Blum, Camille Chautemps, Hugues Le Gallais, A. Loudon, E. N. Van Kleffent, W. Munthe Morgenstiere, Cimon Diamantopoulos, Count Robert van der Straten.

*Estimated Value . . . \$400-600*

### 8460 WWI & WWII MILITARY LEADERS POSTAL COVERS COLLECTION.

A looseleaf notebook containing an assortment of commemorative and special issue postal covers from the WWI and WWII, including the following items: a postal card, postmarked August 1, 1937, inscribed and boldly signed by Henri Philippe Pétain; the bold signature of John J. Pershing; postal cards signed by U.S. generals who aided in the capture of Montfaucon — George H. Cameron, Charles J. Bailey, J. Harbord, Robert Lee Bullard (with his famous quotation: "We are going to counterattack"), Charles G. Daves, and

Johnson Hagood; postal covers postmarked Washington, D.C., December 8, 1941, with a cachet commemorating the U.S. Declaration of War, signed by Harold R. Stark, George Marshall, Henry Stimson, and Cordell Hull; a postal cover commemorating Invasion Day, postmarked Washington, June 6, 1944, signed by Dwight D. Eisenhower; a postal cover commemorating the Invasion of France, postmarked New York, June 25, 1944, signed by Omar N. Bradley; a Belgium postal cover honoring George S. Patton, signed by Anthony C. McAuliffe; French postal covers honoring the 40th Anniversary of Port-Winston, signed by Major General James Gavin, James A. Van Fleet, A. C. Nedemeyer, and Maxwell D. Taylor; 2 First Day of Issue covers signed by George C. Marshall — one honoring the Army, postmarked Washington, September 28, 1945, with a pictorial cachet of George C. Marshall, and another honoring the Army and Navy, postmarked Washington, October 16, 1940; a postal cover, postmarked Washington, July 25, 1932, honoring James A. Doolittle, signed by him, accompanied with a signed 8"x10" portrait; a First Day of Issue postal cover honoring the Armed Forces (Complete Series — 1941-1945), signed by Dwight D. Eisenhower, George Marshall, and C.W. Nimitz; a postal cover postmarked Victory, Vermont, May 8, 1945 (V.E. Day), with a pictorial cachet of Dwight D. Eisenhower, signed by him; First Day of Issue postal covers honoring the Armed Forces on Iwo Jima, one signed by two of the six Marines who raised the American flag: Rene A. Gagnon and Ira H. Hayes, and the other signed by Joe Rosenthal, the AP photographer who took the historic picture of the flag raising; postal covers signed by Douglas MacArthur — one honoring Douglas MacArthur, postmarked Manila, Philippines, February 3, 1948, signed by him, another postmarked Washington, D.C., September 2, 1945, signed by MacArthur and Nimitz, and another postmarked Manila, September 2, 1945, signed by him; 3 postal covers commemorating the signing of the North Atlantic Treaty — signed by officials; a First Day of Issue postal cover, postmarked Washington, September 28, 1943, honoring the Occupied Nation of France, signed by Georges Bidault; and a Japanese postal cover honoring the Conclusion of the Peace Treaty in Japan, signed by John Foster Dulles and Dean Acheson. The lot also includes some loose postal covers, predominantly First Day of Issue: 1) 2 covers honoring the National Capitol Sesquicentennial (1800-1950), postmarked Washington, D.C. — one dated November 22, 1950, signed by Henry A. Wallace & John N. Garner, the other dated August 2, 1950, signed by Owen J. Roberts; 2) 2 NATO covers, postmarked Washington, April 4, 1952, signed by L. D. McCormick; 3) 3 covers honoring Franklin D. Roosevelt, signed by Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., John A. Roosevelt, and James Roosevelt; 13 covers honoring the Armed Forces, with signatures ranging from

James Forrestal, W. E. Halsey, to George Marshall; and 10 miscellaneous covers, some honoring the U.N. and others honoring the Golden Anniversary of Aviation (1903-1953). Also included: 2 First Day of Issue postal covers signed by the artists who designed the stamps issued — Roy Gjertson, who designed the 1963 Gettysburg stamp, and George Owen, who designed the 1963 Emancipation Proclamation stamp. (There is also a commemorative folder included that is postmarked First Day of Issue and signed by Gjertson.)

*Estimated Value . . . \$800-1000*

**8461 SIGNATURES OF MANY MEMBERS OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS (March 4, 1835-March 3, 1837).** An Octavo book (separated from both its front and back covers; the front cover only is present) containing the bold signatures of appx. 150 of the members of the 24th Congress of the U.S., including those of: Vice President Marvin Van Buren; President Pro Tempore of the Senate William R. King, Speaker of the House of Representatives James K. Polk; Clerk of the House Walter S. Franklin; and over 40 Senators — including Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Thomas H. Benton, Silas Wright, Thomas Ewing, Nehemiah R. Knight, etc.; and many Representatives. The book also includes the bold signature of R. E. Nobbs, the grandson of Fletcher Christian, the chief mutineer on the *Bounty*, captained by Captain Bligh.

*Estimated Value . . . \$400-600*

**8462 CZECHOSLOVAKIA (Scott #1408) SHEET OF 15 STAMPS HONORING PICASSO SIGNED BY PICASSO.** The sheet of 15 stamps, appx. 11½"x7½", is boldly signed in red pencil / crayon by Picasso in the lower white margin. The stamps are cancelled with a special postmark honoring Picasso, *Guernica*, 1966. Two sheets of the stamp are included in the lot (one signed; one unsigned). The signed sheet is affixed to the front of a brown manila envelope.

*Estimated Value . . . \$600-800*



# U.S. Flight Covers

See Also: Orville Wright Lots 8407, 8408

**8463** 1898-1938, 100+ U.S. BALLOON AND DIRIGIBLE FLIGHT COVERS. Including 20 early balloon covers, 8 U.S.S. Los Angeles covers (mostly first flight covers including 4 to and from Bermuda, 1925), 38 U.S.S. Akron covers (including one made from part of the ship's skin after salvage), and 48 U.S.S. Macon covers, also some interesting collateral material (articles, booklets etc). Generally Fine to Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . \$1000-1500*

**8464** 1911-39, U.S. PIONEER AND EARLY FLIGHTS. 80+ covers, including early balloon flights (mostly postcards, some unused), numerous autographs (Orville Wright, Glenn Curtiss, Frank Hawks), several historic record flights (1931 Hillig-Hoiris Transatlantic Flight, 1931 First Commercial Transatlantic Flight), air race covers, also photographs (many autographed) and articles. Fine to Very Fine lot

*Estimated Value . . \$1000-1500*

**8465** 1911, SEPTEMBER 24-30, INTERNATIONAL AVIATION TOUR-NAMENT, GARDEN CITY, N.Y. (AAMS Pioneer No. 3). 2 postcards, each with special "Aeroplane Station No. 1" postmarks. Fine to Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$300-400*

**8466** 1911, OCTOBER 4, ST. LOUIS, MO. AVIATION MEET (AAMS Pioneer No. 4). Card with special "Aeroplane Station" postmark. Fine.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$150-200*

**8467** 1911, OCTOBER 2, ROCHESTER, N.Y. AVIATION MEET (AAMS Pioneer No. 6). Post card showing early airplane, with special "Aeroplane Station" postmark. Fine to Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$150-200*

**8468** 1911, NOVEMBER 28, ATHLETIC PARK AVIATION MEET, SAVANNAH, GA. (AAMS Pioneer No. 10). Post card with special "Aeroplane Mail Service" postmark. Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$150-200*

**8469** 1911, DECEMBER 28, SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE AVIATION MEET, ALBANY, GA. (AAMS Pioneer No. 12). Cover with "Aeroplane Mail Service" special postmark. Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$200-300*

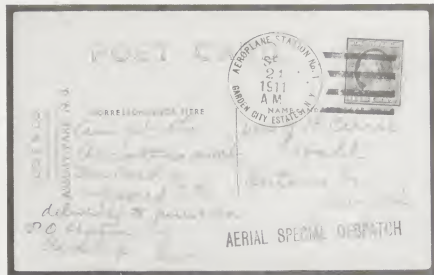
**8470** 1912, JANUARY 21-28, DOMINGUEZ FIELD AVIATION MEET, LOS ANGELES (AAMS Pioneer No. 14). 3 covers showing the 3 different postmarks used. The Jan. 21 cover is signed by Glenn L. Martin. Fine to Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$200-300*

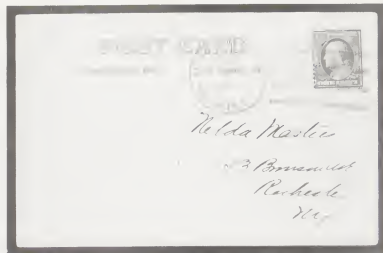
**8471** 1912, FEBRUARY 17, EMERYVILLE RACE TRACK AVIATION MEET, OAKLAND, CA. (AAMS Pioneer No. 15). Panama-Pacific Exhibition multicolor post card with "Aeroplane Station" special postmark. Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$250-350*

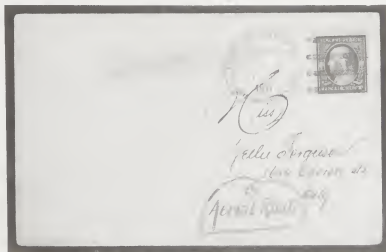




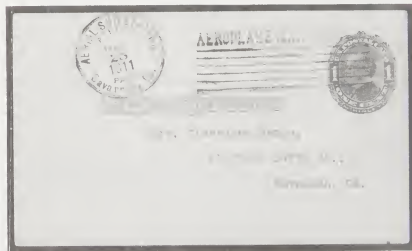
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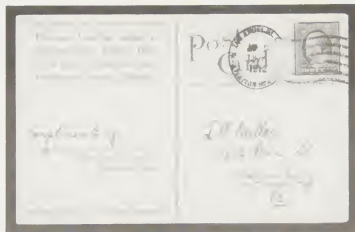
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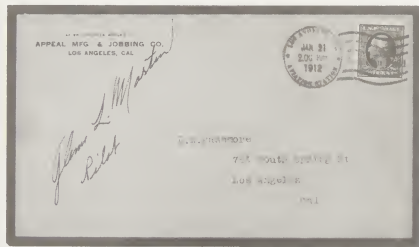
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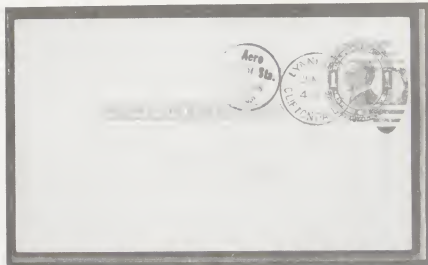
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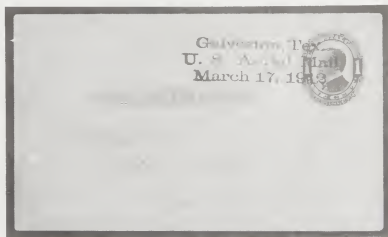
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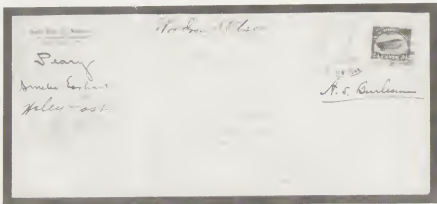
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**8472** 1912, MARCH 17, NATIONAL SCHOOL GROUNDS AVIATION MEET, GALVESTON (AAMS Pioneer No. 18). Postcard with special "Aerial Mail" postmark. Fine to Very Fine

Estimated Value . . . \$150-200

**8473** 1912, JUNE 1, ATWOOD PARK AVIATION MEET (AAMS Pioneer No. 29). Card with Lynn, Massachusetts postmark and "Aero Postal Station" special handstamp; without message. Very Fine

Estimated Value . . . \$150-200

**8474** 1912-15, 4 DIFFERENT PIONEER FLIGHTS (AAMS Pioneer Nos. 40, 50, 58, 87). Fine to Very Fine

Estimated Value . . . \$250-350

**8475** 1918, MAY 15, FIRST AIRMAIL ROUTE FLIGHT (AAMS NO. 101). Cover with "First Trip" special postmark tying beautiful 3-color regular issue franking on "Aerial Mail Service" collar (rarely seen). Fine

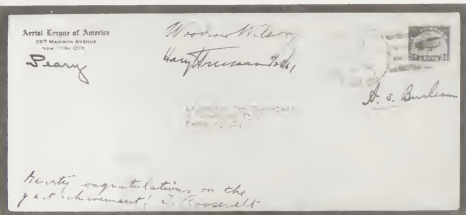
Estimated Value . . . \$750-1000

**8476** 1918, JUNE 3, FIRST FLIGHT, NEW YORK TO BOSTON (AAMS No. 104). Legal size Aero Club of America cover with autographs of Woodrow Wilson, Admiral Peary, Amelia Earhart, Wiley Post and others (some non-contemporary of course); special "First Trip" cachet ties 24c Airmail. Folded lightly at left (just affecting Wilson's signature), otherwise about Fine

Estimated Value . . . \$750-1000

**8477** 1918, JUNE 3, FIRST FLIGHT, NEW YORK TO BOSTON (AAMS No. 104). Legal size Aero Club of America cover with autographs of Woodrow Wilson and Admiral Peary, annotated at bottom "Heartly congratulations on the great achievement! T. Roosevelt". Cover folded twice (just affecting very end of Wilson's signature), otherwise about Fine. The lot also contains an unflown November 6, 1918 cover with Aerial League of America cachet at left and the autographs of Wilson, Truman and General John J. Pershing

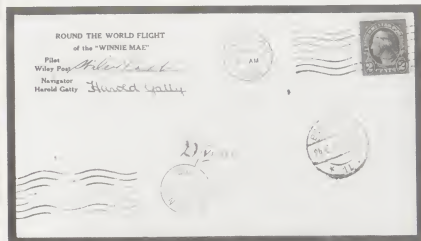
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8478 1929, JUNE 13, "YELLOW BIRD" FLIGHT, US TO SPAIN (AAMS No. 1091). Cover signed by the three pilots (Armeno Lotti, Jean Assolant and Rene Lefebvre). Fine to Very Fine (AAMS \$250)

Estimated Value . . . \$250-350

8479 1929, NOVEMBER 7, U.S.S. AKRON "RING-LAYING." Cover flown from Akron to Lakehurst and autographed by the officers commissioned to take over the dirigible, also by Rear Admiral Moffett (who later died in the crash of the Akron and for whom Moffett field in California is named) and Dr. Eckener. Very Fine

Estimated Value . . . \$150-200

8480 1931, JUNE 21, POST AND GATTY ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT (AAMS No. 1141). Cover signed by both pilots, with numerous transit postmarks. Clean and Very Fine (AAMS \$650)

Estimated Value . . . \$500-750

8481 1931, JUNE 22, ATTEMPTED SOLO TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT BY RUTH R. NICHOLS (AAMS No. 1142). Cover signed by the pilot, unfranked, also a photograph of the pilot and her plane. Fine to Very Fine (AAMS \$150)

Estimated Value . . . \$150-200

8482 1933, JULY 15, ATTEMPTED OCEAN FLIGHT, NEW YORK TO LITHUANIA (AAMS No. 1182). Two covers, each signed by the pilots (Stephen Darius and Stanley Girenas — both died during the flight). One of the covers has additional Lithuanian franking. Fine to Very Fine (AAMS \$225 each)

Estimated Value . . . \$300-400

8483 1933, BALBO FLIGHT. Cover with photo cachet of U.S.S. Macon leaving Lakehurst to greet Balbo's air armada, signed by Balbo, Admiral King and others; also Canada air cover with Balbo flight cachet and Balbo's autograph; and an autographed picture of Balbo. Very Fine lot

Estimated Value . . . \$150-200

**8484** 1935, SEPTEMBER 24, ATTEMPTED NONSTOP FLIGHT, NEW YORK TO LITHUANIA (AAMS No. 1241). Cover signed by the pilot, Lt. Felix Waitkus, with U.S. and overprinted Latvian stamps. Very Fine (AAMS \$400)

Estimated Value . . . \$250-350

**8485** 1936, SEPTEMBER 2, MERRILL AND RICHMAN ATTEMPTED FLIGHT, NEW YORK TO LONDON (AAMS No. 1264). Cover autographed by Richman, with mixed franking by U.S., Newfoundland and Great Britain. Folded and just a bit worn, about Fine (AAMS \$400)

Estimated Value . . . \$400-500

**8486** 1945, SEPTEMBER 2, TOKYO BAY. 20 covers marking the surrender of Japan, all with Navy postmarks and most with censor's marks as well, 2 with autographs of Admiral Nimitz, General Wainwright, Admiral Halsey, Jimmy Doolittle, General MacArthur, President Truman, Secretaries Stimson, Forrestal and Byrnes, also several photographs of the ceremonies, including one signed by Admiral Nimitz. Mostly Fine to Very Fine

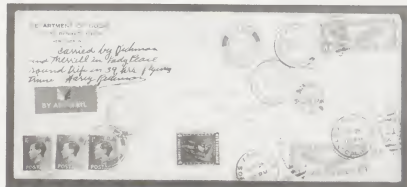
Estimated Value . . . \$300-400

**8487** 1961-72, SPACE COVER COLLECTION. 40 U.S. covers signed by various astronauts (54 signatures) including one cover signed by all 7 Mercury astronauts and several with the late Gus Grissom's signature; also autographed photographs of astronauts Alan Shephard, John Glenn, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin, a sketch of astronaut Charles Conrad by his wife and a cover signed by Dr. Werner von Braun; 15 Soviet covers signed by cosmonauts (22 signatures) including 2 signed by Gagarin; and 120+ miscellaneous unsigned space-related covers. Beautiful lot, Fine to Very Fine

Estimated Value . . . \$750-1000

**8488** 1977-81, "DOUBLE EAGLE I, II AND V" BALLOON FLIGHTS. 3 large size covers with special multicolor cachets, each signed by the pilots of these transoceanic record flights. Very Fine

Estimated Value . . . \$100-150



Lot 8485



Lot 8492

# Foreign Flight Covers

See Also: Hugo Eckener Lot 8116

**8489 1909-33, 100+ FRENCH EARLY FLIGHT COVERS.** About 75 are covers or cards for the series of French Aviation Meetings held during 1909-13. Also represented are some later Aviation Meets (1918-29, many with semi-official air labels), plus some record flights (1928 France-Argentina, 1929 France-Mauritius, 1929 Costes-Bellonte Flight), and some nicer autographs (couple **Bleriot**). Generally Fine to Very Fine, very colorful

*Estimated Value . . . \$1000-1500*

**8490 1910-17, 6 ITALIAN PIONEER FLIGHTS (AAMS Nos. 4,12, etc).** Includes the scarce 1910 Florence Aviation Meet. Fine to Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . \$300-400*

**8491 1910-35, 30+ PIONEER AND EARLY FLIGHT COVERS.** Countries represented include Great Britain, South Africa, India, Newfoundland, Australia, New Zealand, Belgium, Norway, Switzerland, Hungary, Italy, Sweden and Germany, the majority from the period 1910-19. Better items include 1911 First U.K. Aerial Post, 1912 Swedish first flight cover with semi-official air, 1918 Swiss "Flugspende" semi-official air on card, 1911 First South African Aerial Post, autographed 1935 Australia Kingsford-Smith Flight covers, autographed 1935 Solberg Norway-US Flight, also several historic photographs of early planes and aviators (some autographed). An excellent lot of covers retailing in the \$30-200 range each, Fine to Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . \$750-1000*

**8492 1911, FEBRUARY 18, WORLD'S FIRST OFFICIAL AIRMAIL FLIGHT, ALLAHABAD, INDIA (AAMS No. 1).** Large size card showing pilot and plane, signed by pilot. Some edge tears, otherwise about Fine, rare

*Estimated Value . . . \$150-200*

**8493 1913, MAY 25, GHENT, BELGIUM EXPOSITION SPECIAL FLIGHT (AAMS No. 7c).** Special postcard with special Airmail cachet. Fine

*Estimated Value . . . \$200-300*

**8494 1918, OCTOBER 18, FIRST OCEAN TO OCEAN FLIGHT (AAMS No. 523).** Legal size Canal Zone Official cover, also a somewhat similar cover for the **First Ocean to Ocean Submarine Mail in 1919**. Fine to Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . \$150-200*

**8495 1919, SOUTH AUSTRALIA FLIGHT BY CAPT. H. BUTLER (AAMS No. 5).** Multicolor postcard autographed by the pilot. Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . \$150-200*

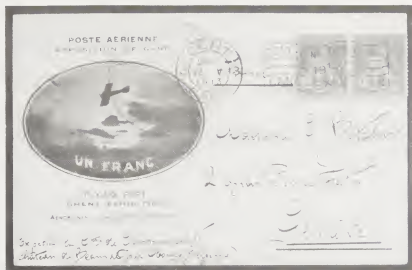
**8496 1924-36, ZEPPELIN FLIGHT COVERS.** 20 FLOWN covers, mostly German plus few USA and USSR, including Polar Flight and Chicago Flight issues, also some unflown Zeppelin post cards, a letter signed by **Dr. Eckener**, plus his signature on a Zeppelin photograph and on one of the flown covers. Clean and attractive lot, generally Fine to Very Fine (Sieger DM 4517 = \$2530)

*Estimated Value . . . \$500-750*

**8497 1926-27, U.S. ARMY PAN-AMERICAN GOODWILL FLIGHT (AAMS No. 568).** Cover with franking and postmarks of each of the numerous countries visited, signed by Squadron Leader Dargue and each of the surviving pilots. The cover was opened for exhibition, otherwise Fine to Very Fine (AAMS \$200)

*Estimated Value . . . \$200-300*





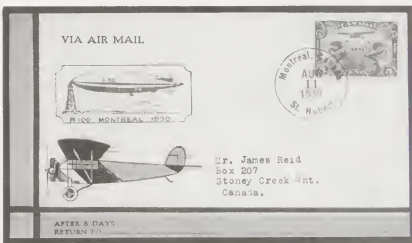
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8498 1926, OCTOBER 12, FIRST FLIGHT, FRANCE — MADAGASCAR (AAMS No. 1043). Cover signed by the pilots (Bernard and Bougault), with 17 different backstamps. Fine to Very Fine (AAMS \$350)

*Estimated Value . . . \$350-500*

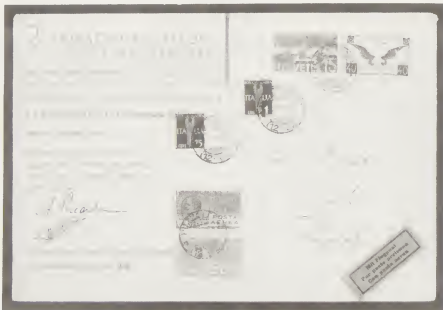
8499 1930, AUGUST 13, DIRIGIBLE R-100 RETURN FLIGHT (AAMS No. Z-462). Canada cover with official cachet and St. Hubert postmark, also a post card of the dirigible. Fine to Very Fine, only a few known

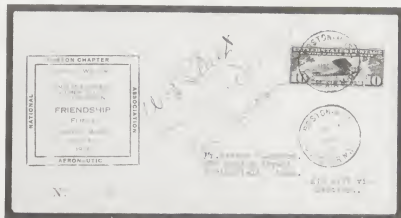
*Estimated Value . . . \$250-350*

8500 1932, JULY 18, PICCARD STRATOSPHERE BALLOON FLIGHT. Large format cover with Swiss and Italian franking, autographed by **Auguste Piccard** (only 50 made); also an autographed photo of the Professor and a 1930 Brussels-Congo flight cover with Piccard's signature; and a 1934 cover signed by Dr. Jean Piccard. Fine to Very Fine lot

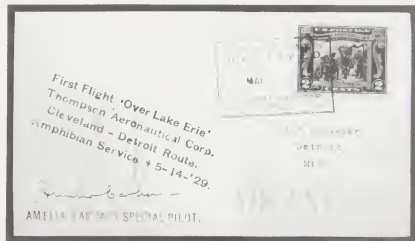
*Estimated Value . . . \$200-300*

Lot 8500





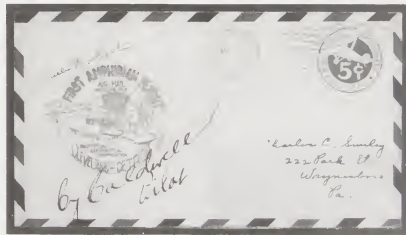
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Lot 8504

# Amelia Earhart Memorabilia

## See Also: Amelia Earhart Lot 8115

**8501** 1928, JULY 9, "FRIENDSHIP" FLIERS SPECIAL FLIGHT (AAMS No. 587). Cover signed by the pilots: **Amelia Earhart**, **W.L. Stultz** and **Lou Gordon**, Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$500-750*

**8502** 1929, MAY 14, FIRST AMPHIBIAN FLIGHT OVER LAKE ERIE (C.A.M. 27). Cover with special cachet, autographed by pilot **Amelia Earhart**. Very Fine, this was the only Contract Air Mail flight she ever flew

*Estimated Value . . . . \$200-300*

**8503** 1929, MAY 14, FIRST AMPHIBIAN FLIGHT OVER LAKE ERIE (C.A.M. 27). Cover with special violet cachet, autographed by pilot **Amelia Earhart**. Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$250-350*

**8504** 1929, MAY 15, FIRST AMPHIBIAN FLIGHT OVER LAKE ERIE (C.A.M. 27). Cover with special cachet, signed by pilots **Amelia Earhart** and **Cy Caldwell**. Light uniform toning at lower right of cover, otherwise Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$200-300*

**8505** 1929, MAY 15, FIRST AMPHIBIAN FLIGHT OVER LAKE ERIE (C.A.M. 27). Cover with special blue cachet, autographed by pilot **Amelia Earhart**. Fine to Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$250-350*

**8506** 1930, SEPTEMBER 20, TRANSCONTINENTAL RECORD FLIGHT (AAMS No. 633). Cover signed by pilot **Frank M. Hawks** with additional signatures of **Amelia Earhart** and two others. Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$300-400*

**8507** 1931, FEBRUARY 4, AERO CLUB OF WASHINGTON MEETING. Special commemorative cover for "American Fliers Who Made World Aviation Records in 1930," autographed by **Amelia Earhart**. Very Fine

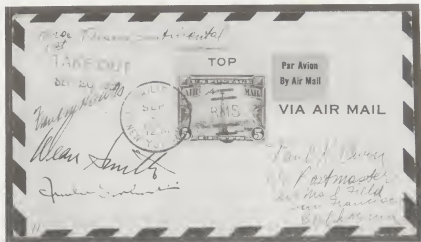
*Estimated Value . . . . \$300-400*

**8508** 1932, May 20, **Amelia Earhart Transatlantic Solo Flight** (AAMS No. 1165). Immaculate cover with U.S. and Great Britain franking, New York and Londonderry, Northern Ireland postmarks, special violet diamond cachet, and autographed by the pilot **Amelia Earhart**. This is No. 21 of only 50 covers carried. Very Fine, a great Earhart rarity (AAMS \$5000)

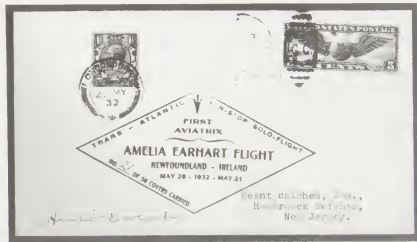
*Estimated Value . . . \$4000-6000*

**8509** 1932, May 20, **Amelia Earhart Transatlantic Solo Flight**. Souvenir cover prepared after the flight, postmarked Los Angeles, July 11, with cachet "Welcome Amelia Earhart Return From Trans Atlantic Flight" and signed by **Amelia Earhart**. Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$200-300*



Lot 8506



Lot 8508



Lot 8507



Lot 8509



Lot 8510



Lot 8511

**8510** 1932, May 20, Amelia Earhart Transatlantic Solo Flight. Souvenir cover prepared after the flight, with French and Italian franking and special cachet "Welcome to Rome," signed by Amelia Earhart. Fine to Very Fine

Estimated Value . . . \$200-300

**8511** 1932, August 6, Amelia Earhart's Visit to March Field, Calif. Special commemorative cover with autograph of Amelia Earhart. Light overall toning, otherwise Fine

Estimated Value . . . \$200-300

**8512** 1933, FEBRUARY 4, AMELIA EARHART'S VISIT TO VANCOUVER, B.C. Special commemorative cover with autograph of Amelia Earhart. Very Fine

Estimated Value . . . \$200-300

**8513** 1933, OCTOBER 28, AMELIA EARHART'S VISIT TO LANSING, MICH. Special commemorative cover autographed by Amelia Earhart. Fine to Very Fine

Estimated Value . . . \$200-300

**8514** 1934, JUNE 24, ANNETTE GIPSON RACE, LONG ISLAND. Cover autographed by Amelia Earhart and by the race's winner, with articles about the race. Very Fine

Estimated Value . . . \$200-300

**8515** 1935, JANUARY 11, AMELIA EARHART SOLO FLIGHT, HAWAII TO CALIFORNIA (AAMS No. 1225). Legal size cover autographed by Amelia Earhart and inscribed in her hand "Carried by air Honolulu-Oakland January 11-12, 1935, No. 25 of 49 covers." Very Fine, rare (AAMS S1500)

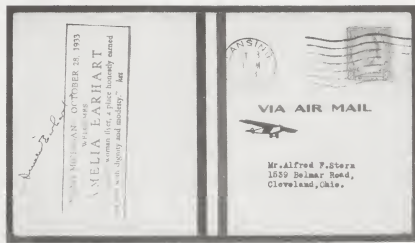
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**8516** 1935, APRIL 20, AMELIA EARHART GOODWILL FLIGHT TO MEXICO (AAMS No. 1231). Cover with U.S. and Mexico franking (not No.C74), autographed by **Amelia Earhart**. Very Fine and quite rare

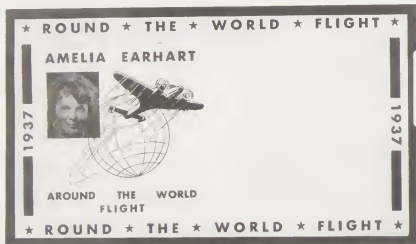
*Estimated Value . . \$1500-2000*

**8517** 1937, July 2, AMELIA EARHART ATTEMPTED ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT. Unused cover autographed by **Amelia Earhart** shortly before the flight (in which she lost her life). Only a handful survived. Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . \$400-600*

**8518** AMELIA EARHART COLLECTION. Includes her autograph on blank card, 20+ Earhart commemorative covers (mostly after her death) and a few by other female fliers, also some photographs of her, articles, a letter from her sister, etc. Fine to Very Fine lot

*Estimated Value . . . \$100-150*

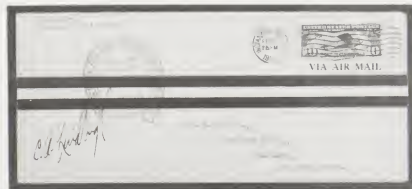


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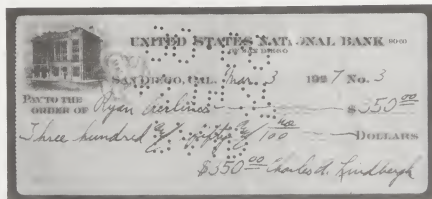




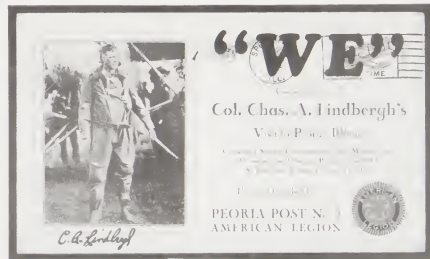
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# Lindbergh Memorabilia

See Also: Charles A. Lindbergh Lots 8251, 8252

**8519 C.A. LINDBERGH** autograph on April 15, 1926 cover (legal-size) for the first flight of C.A.M. 2, Chicago-St. Louis, with special Springfield, Illinois cachet. Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$300-400*

**8520 CHARLES A. LINDBERGH** autograph on March 3, 1927 check to Ryan Airlines for \$350 (Ryan Airlines built the "Spirit of St. Louis"). Lightly folded, otherwise Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$200-300*

**8521 C.A. LINDBERGH** autograph on February 20, 1928 cover (legal-size) for C.A.M 2, Chicago-St.Louis, with "Lindbergh Again Flies The Mail" horse-shoe cachet. Fine to Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$300-400*

**8522 C.A. LINDBERGH** autograph on February 21, 1928 card for special return flight over his old route, C.A.M. 2, with special photo cachet of Lindbergh. Unusually attractive, Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$300-400*

**8523 C.A. LINDBERGH** autograph on February 4, 1929 first flight cover, Miami-Canal Zone (F.A.M. 5). Airmail label at right has fallen off, otherwise Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$300-400*

**8524 C.A. LINDBERGH** autograph on November 19, 1931 cover (legal-size) for first flight of Pan Am Clipper, Miami-Jamaica. Fine to Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$300-400*

**8528 C.A. LINDBERGH** autograph on November 23, 1931 first flight cover, Pan Am Clipper, Canal Zone-Miami. Very Fine

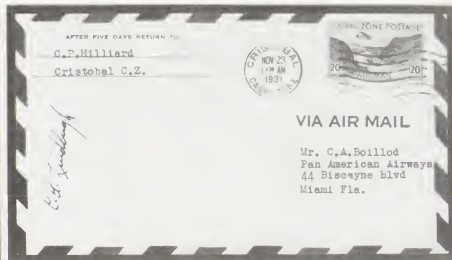
*Estimated Value . . . . \$300-400*

**8529 CHARLES LINDBERGH MEMORABILIA COLLECTION.** Includes 18 flown covers carried by Lindbergh but not autographed by him, a telegram to "Capt Chas Lindburgh, Paris" from Evangeline Lindbergh, with message "Congratulations From Us All"; also miscellaneous souvenir covers and some Lindbergh photographs. Fine to Very Fine lot

*Estimated Value . . . . \$500-750*



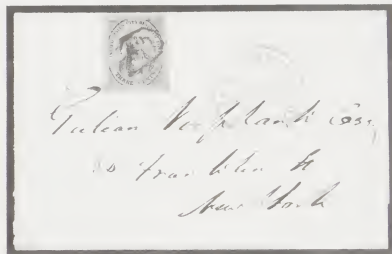
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Lot 8530

# Postage Stamps & Postal History, U.S.

**8530** 1842, U.S. CITY DESPATCH POST, NEW YORK, N.Y., 3C BLACK ON LIGHT BLUE (Scott No. 6LB3), huge margins, used on neat local folded letter sheet, with red postmarks. Extremely Fine (Scott \$500)

*Estimated Value . . . . \$350-500*

**8531** 1844, CUMMINGS' CITY POST, NEW YORK, N.Y., 2C BLACK ON OLIVE (Scott No. 55L5), small (but mostly clearing) margins, pen cancelled, used on local folded letter sheet, with red oval "Cummings Express Post" at top. Some cover stains, roughly torn at top, Very Good to Fine, very rare (Scott \$750 for used stamp; unpriced on cover)

*Estimated Value . . . \$1000-1500*

**8532** 1844-61, 34 LOCAL COVERS (plus few Locals off-cover), including U.S. City Despatch, Swarts, Eagle Carrier, Baltimore Semi-Official Carrier, Hussey's, Boyd's, Hale & Co., Gordon's, American Letter Mail etc, also Very Fine No. LO2P4 block of 4. Mixed condition, some quite nice

*Estimated Value . . . \$1200-1500*

**8533** 1845, NEW YORK, N.Y., 5C BLUE, TRIAL COLOR PLATE PROOF ON STAMP PAPER (Scott No. 9X1TC), also **essay in blue of vignette only** (Brazier No. 9X11b). Each Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$100-150*

**8534** 1845 NEW YORK, N.Y., 5C BLACK ON BLuish (SCOTT NO. 9X1), small margins or cutting, tied on 1846 folded letter to Philadelphia. Very Good (Scott \$450)

*Estimated Value . . . . \$150-200*

**8535** 1847, 5C DARK BROWN (Scott No. 1a), large even margins, tied by blue Utica, N.Y. numeral "V" postmarks on folded letter sheet to New York City. Very Fine and choice (Scott \$925). The lot also contains a stampless cover with similar Utica postmark

*Estimated Value . . . . \$400-500*

**8536** 1847, 5C DARK BROWN (Scott No. 1a), very large margins including part of next stamp at top, tied by blue Utica, N.Y. postmark on folded letter sheet to New York City. Extremely Fine (Scott \$875)

*Estimated Value . . . . \$400-500*

**8537** 1847, 5C DARK BROWN (Scott No. 1a), very large, beautifully balanced margins, tied by blue Utica, N.Y. postmark on immaculate folded letter sheet to New York City. Extremely Fine (Scott \$875)

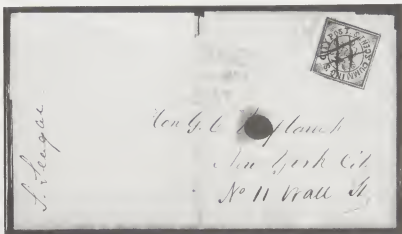
*Estimated Value . . . . \$400-500*

**8538** 1847, 5C DARK BROWN (Scott No. 1a), ample to large margins, rich color, tied by blue Havre de Grace, Md. "Paid" cancels on immaculate folded letter sheet to New York City. Very Fine (Scott \$925)

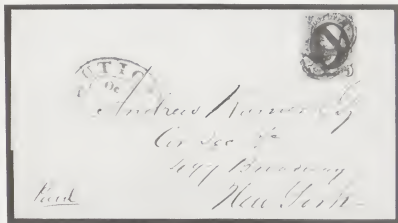
*Estimated Value . . . . \$300-400*

**8539** 1847, 5C RED BROWN (Scott No. 1), large margins on 3 sides, smaller but clearing at top, beautifully tied by blue Troy, N.Y. postmark on neat, clean folded letter to New York City. Very Fine (Scott \$875)

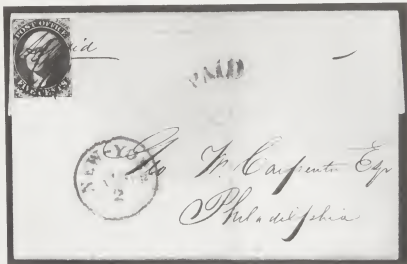
*Estimated Value . . . . \$300-400*



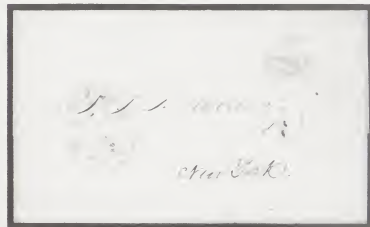
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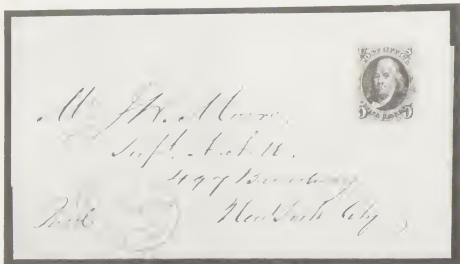
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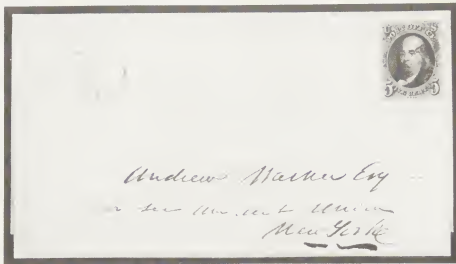
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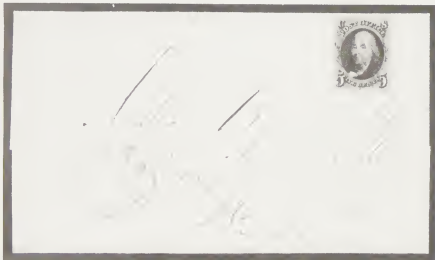
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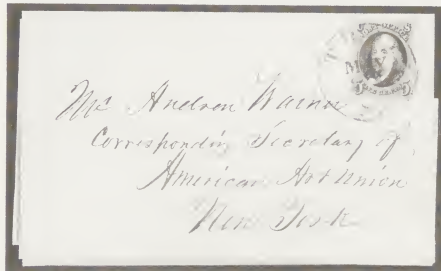
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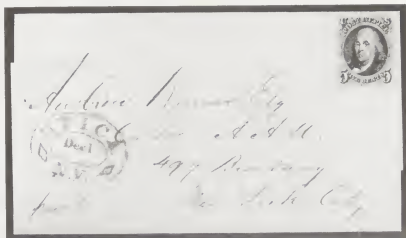
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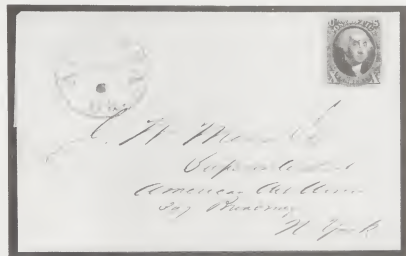
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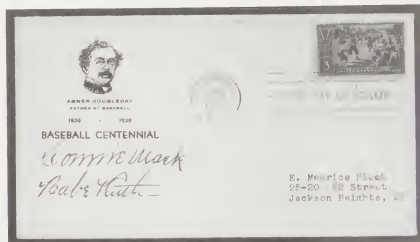
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**8540 1847, 5C DARK BROWN (Scott No. 1a),** 3 large margins, just cutting top left, tied by blue Utica, N.Y. postmark on folded letter sheet to New York City. Handsome and neat, almost Very Fine (Scott \$875)

*Estimated Value . . . \$250-350*

**8541 1847, 10C BLACK (Scott No. 2),** very large to huge margins including part of next stamp at right, tied by red Augusta, Ga. postmark on immaculate folded letter to New York City. Extremely Fine (Scott \$2350)

*Estimated Value . . \$1500-2000*

**8542 1852-67, 11 COVERS,** including No. 93 on an Extremely Fine advertising cover, No. 9 on Barnum's Museum cover, couple other advert covers, stampless, also C.S.A. No. 1 on Very Fine cover and couple other Confederates. Nice clean lot

*Estimated Value . . . \$300-400*

**8543 1898-1968, 3-VOLUME COLLECTION OF STAMPS AND COVERS** (covers are mostly FDC's), including unused 1c-8c Trans-Miss, Pan-Ams complete, many other commemoratives, White Plains souvenir sheet, numerous 2c red plate blocks, Nos. 571-2, many air plate blocks, parks issues etc. Many first day covers are signed by governors or famous personalities. There is some collateral material of interest. The lot is unorganized but there is much value here, generally Fine to Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . \$1200-1500*

**8544 1933, 1C CENTURY OF PROGRESS (Scott No. 728),** complete sheet of 100, autographed in margins by **Franklin D. Roosevelt** as President, with most of the members of his cabinet, including **Vice-President H.A. Wallace, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Interior Secretary Harold Ickes** and others. Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . \$150-200*

**8545 1939-83, 3 BASEBALL FIRST DAY COVERS.** Autographed by **Babe Ruth, Connie Mack, Joe DiMaggio** and **Baseball Commissioner Landis**. Fine to Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . \$750-1000*

**8546 1943-84, MINT STAMP ACCUMULATION** in sheets, part sheets and plate blocks, mostly different, some better, face value \$1959. Also an **accumulation of Bureau cards**, Brookman retail \$1320. Clean Fine to Very Fine lot

*Estimated Value . . \$1500-2000*

**8547 BRITISH EMPIRE, 1840-61. 10 early covers,** including Great Britain 1840 1d Mulready Letter Sheet (used) and 1d + 2d unused Mulready's, Canada No.4, Victoria No. 3 pair, Cape No. 4, various Nova Scotia (including 2 unused blocks of 4) and India. Mixed condition

*Estimated Value . . . \$300-400*

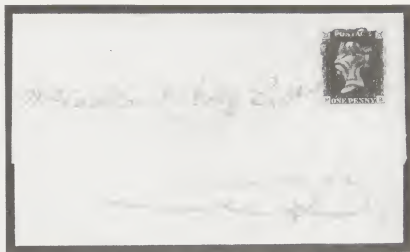
**8548 CANADA, 1898-1932. Small collection of mint stamps** hinged on blank pages. Includes Very Fine 50c Bluenose. Scott \$1555

*Estimated Value . . . \$200-300*

**8549 GERMANY, 1940-43, the so-called "Rommel Souvenir Sheet",** started in 1940 for Army Day and with stamps and postmarks of the major campaign spots of the Afrika Korps added, each in the correct period and using genuine stamps, with a facsimile signature of **General Erwin Rommel**. Only 2000 produced, an interesting WWII souvenir, Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . \$100-150*





Lot 8551

**8550 GERMANY, 1952, 10pf Martin Luther (Scott No. 689, Michel No. 149), 2 essays of the lettering only**, large format, on clear acetate, each signed by the stamp's designer, **Hermann Zapf**, also a signed FDC of the issue; and **BERLIN, 1954, 10pf Mergenthaler (Scott No. 9N105, Michel No. 117), preliminary essay**, also by Hermann Zapf, large format (148x175 mm), pen and ink with some parts of the design pasted in (this design was rejected in favor of another design by Zapf), with several collateral pieces and letters, Very Fine. The lot also contains 16 large die, trial color unadopted essays for the Austria 1922 Composers Semi-Postal issue, plus 8-phase progressive proofs of the unadopted Haydn design for the same issue, all but one signed

*Estimated Value . . . \$200-300*

**8551 GREAT BRITAIN, 1840, 1d black (Scott No. 1), plate IV**, large margins including bit of next stamp at right, tied by neat red Maltese Cross cancel on June 20, 1840 folded letter. Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . \$100-150*

**8552 RUSSIA, 1918, 3 covers with revolutionary overprints**. One has reduced announcement of Tsar's abdication, 2 have Romanov issues overprinted with swords and liberty caps. Unofficial issues but tolerated by the Soviet postal authorities. Quite scarce, Fine to Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . \$200-300*

**8553 WORLDWIDE, 1840's-50's, 32 early covers**, nearly all with imperf issues, including Austria, Belgium No. 2 (also essay for same), Brazil 1844 60r (block of 4 and pair), Denmark No. 3, numerous German and Italian States, Netherlands Nos. 1 and 2, Norway No. 1 (small margins), Russia, Spain etc. Generally Fine to Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . \$1000-1500*

**8554 WORLDWIDE, 20th century miscellany** in 2 large boxes, the unorganized balance of a large collection, including covers from all over the world, commercial, FFC's and FDC's, small collections of stamps (some on pages), used in glassines, articles, some matted items — great diversity. Mixed condition, inspection recommended

*Estimated Value . . . \$150-200*

# Polar Memorabilia

**8555** 1850'S-1948, 10 AUTOGRAPHED LETTERS FROM POLAR EXPLORERS. Includes Elisha Kane, I.I. Hayes, A.W. Greeley, Peary, Amundsen, Riiser-Larsen, Byrd and Wilkins. Fine to Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$300-400*

**8556** 1895, AUGUST 15, AUTOGRAPHED LETTER FROM THE SWEDISH EXPLORER S.A. ANDREE, with note at bottom "...starting for North Pole in a balloon," also a signed photo of Andree. Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$150-200*

**8557** 1899, GERMAN NORTH POLAR EXPEDITION. Post card with Norway stamp, postmarked Hammerfest, with "Polar Post" label at left and blue German "Arctic Ocean / 80 Degrees North" cachet, back shows sketch of ship. Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$200-300*

**8558** 1901, SCOTT ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION. Illustrated post card with "Antarctic Exped / 1901 / S.S. Discovery" postmark and Great Britain franking. Fine and rare

*Estimated Value . . . . \$750-1000*

**8559** 1903-65, POLAR COVER COLLECTION. 50+ covers including 1903 card signed by Dr. Jean Charcot, 1925 Advent Bay cover, 1925 "North Pole Mail" cover, numerous covers from 1955-65, and some collateral material including articles. Interesting lot, Fine to Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$200-300*

**8560** 1910, BRITISH ARCTIC EXPEDITION. Typewritten form letter thanking someone for his contribution, with additional personal note and autograph signature of expedition leader R.L. Scott. About Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$200-300*

**8561** 1922, JUNE 3, AMUNDSEN NORTH POLAR "MAUD" EXPEDITION (AAMS No. 1021). 3 covers with special expedition collars, including a spectacular 4-color franking with "Ari Mail" error; a second cover is signed by both Roald Amundsen and President Warren G. Harding. The 4-color cover just a trifle faded, otherwise Fine to Very Fine lot, extremely rare

*Estimated Value . . . \$1500-2000*

**8562** 1924, PROPOSED AMUNDSEN ARCTIC EXPEDITION. Advance pages of "Scientific Age" with map showing Amundsen's proposed route, dated March-April 1924 and autographed by Roald Amundsen, Thomas Edison, and Henry Woodhouse (Woodhouse was a Congressman and supporter of Amundsen). Pristine, Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$200-300*

**8563** 1924, Aug. 4, AMUNDSEN ARCTIC VOYAGE ON BOARD THE "FRAM." Post card with special "Polhavet" commemorative cancel, with descriptive cachet at left and multicolor expedition sketch on back. Fine

*Estimated Value . . . . \$200-300*



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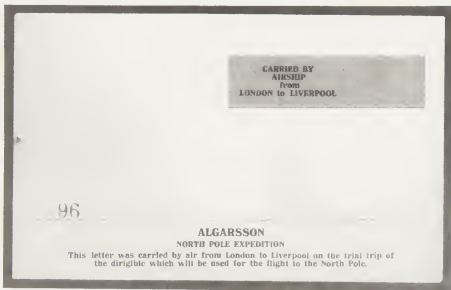
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8564 1925, ALGARSSON ATTEMPTED NORTH POLE EXPEDITION. Unused cover with expedition imprint and blue expedition label, overprinted "Specimen." Very Fine, rare

Estimated Value . . . \$150-200

8565 1925, June 10, MACMILLAN AERIAL ARCTIC EXPEDITION, FIRST LEG (AAMS No. 1031). Post card with special cachet, also 7x9" autographed photograph of MacMillan in arctic suit. Fine to Very Fine (AAMS \$200)

Estimated Value . . . \$200-300

8566 1926, AMUNDSEN-ELLSWORTH POLAR EXPEDITION. Photograph of "Norwegian Naval Auxiliary Ship that carried us from Norway to King's Bay for our Great Adventure of 1925," inscribed and autographed by **Lincoln Ellsworth** with additional signature of **Roald Amundsen**; also an autographed photograph of Amundsen in full arctic attire. Just a bit wrinkled, otherwise Fine

Estimated Value . . . \$100-150

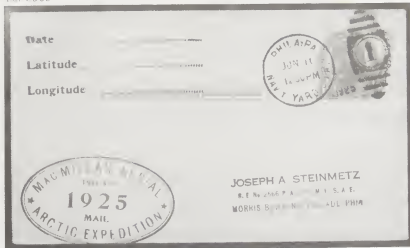
8567 1926, APRIL 8, AMUNDSEN-ELLSWORTH-NOBILE TRANS-POLAR DIRIGIBLE FLIGHT. Cover and postcard, each with special expedition label, oval cachet and Italian franking. Scarce, Fine to Very Fine

Estimated Value . . . \$350-500

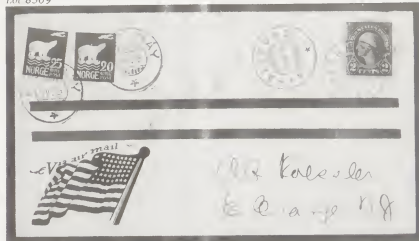
8568 1926, APRIL 8, AMUNDSEN-ELLSWORTH-NOBILE TRANS-POLAR DIRIGIBLE FLIGHT. Cover with pair of special expedition labels, special cachet and Italian franking, also autograph of **Roald Amundsen** on small card, and 1928 card for the Italian dirigible "Italia" (which crashed; Nobile was the commander) with portion of the dirigible attached. Fine to Very Fine lot

Estimated Value . . . \$350-500

Lot 8565



Lot 8569



Lot 8567



Lot 8578



**8569 1926, MAY 9, BYRD NORTH POLE FLIGHT (AAMS NO. 1039).**  
 Roessler cover with U.S. and Norwegian franking, King's Bay and Ny Alesund  
 postmarks, and signed **R.E. Byrd**. Only a few covers known, Very Fine (AAMS  
 \$600)

*Estimated Value . . . \$750-1000*

**8570 1926, MAY 11-14, RIISER-LARSEN NORTH POLAR FLIGHT.**  
 Small autographed post card with Expedition label imprinted on back and  
 special violet flight cachet. Very Fine

*Estimated Value . . . \$200-300*

**8571 1927, APRIL 30, WILKINS NORTH POLE EXPEDITION (AAMS  
 No. 1052).** Roessler cover with autograph and location note by **Sir Hubert  
 Wilkins**. Fine to Very Fine (AAMS \$400)

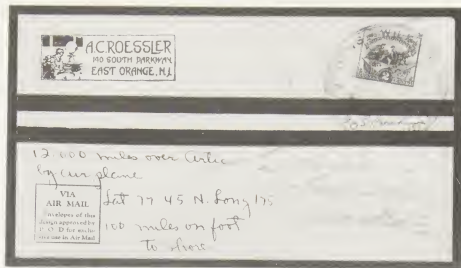
*Estimated Value . . . \$400-600*

**8572 1929-47, BYRD MEMORABILIA COLLECTION.** Includes 1929  
 letter from crew member of Byrd Antarctic Expedition (with special cachet),  
 12 commemorative covers of various Byrd expeditions, including Little America  
 and Operation High Jump (7 of them signed by Byrd, 2 by Capt. English),  
 couple photos of Byrd and a piece of fabric taken from one of the planes used  
 in Byrd's 2nd Antarctic Expedition. Fine to Very Fine lot

*Estimated Value . . . \$200-300*

**8573 1931, MAY 8, WILKINS-ELLSWORTH TRANS-ARCTIC SUB-  
 MARINE EXPEDITION.** 7 different covers, 5 have special cachets, 1 with  
 additional 1929 Wilkins Antarctic Expedition / Deception Island cachet in  
 green with Falklands franking (AAMS No. 1097), 1 is souvenir visit cover only  
 (after event). All are signed by **Sir Hubert Wilkins**; most are mixed  
 frankings. Quite rare, Fine to Very Fine

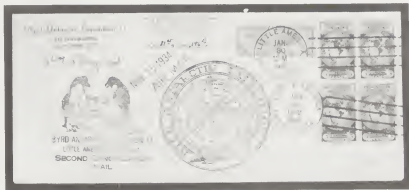
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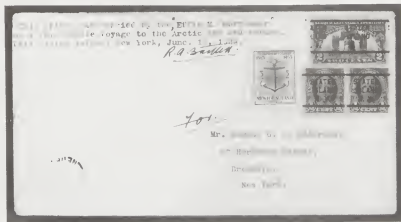
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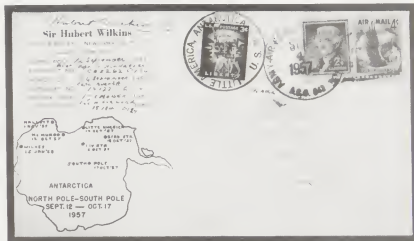
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**8574** 1934, NOV. 15-23, BYRD ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION II, EXPLORATION FLIGHTS (AAMS NO. 1218). Complete set of 5 covers for the 5 different flights, each with special cachets, also a sixth cover with "penguin" cachet only, each signed **R.A. Byrd**. Fine to Very Fine

Estimated Value . . . \$2000-3000

**8575** 1933, JUN. 18, "MORRISSEY" VOYAGE TO THE ARCTIC. Cover with typed cachet and Newfoundland / U.S. franking, signed **R.A. Bartlett**. Some edge wear, about Fine

Estimated Value . . . \$200-300

**8576** 1957, SEPTEMBER 12-OCT. 17, WILKINS POLE TO POLE FLIGHT. Cover signed by **Sir Hubert Wilkins**, with special cachet and postmarks from bases near both poles, also a 1958 I.G.Y. cover signed by Wilkins. Fine to Very Fine

Estimated Value . . . \$200-300

**8577** 9 PHOTOS OF POLAR EXPLORERS AND THEIR PLANES, also two maps of routes taken, all signed. Signatures include **Roald Amundsen** (several), **R.E. Byrd** on dramatic photo of him pointing out route on map, also in arctic attire, **Amundsen, Ellsworth and Nobile** on photo of their 1926 flight, and **President Calvin Coolidge, Byrd and Floyd Bennett** on photo showing Coolidge presenting Bennett the Hubbard medal. Fine to Very Fine lot

*Estimated Value . . . . \$300-400*

## Last Minute Additions

**8578** 1937, JULY 12, SECOND SOVIET FLIGHT, Russia to San Jacinto, Calif. via the North Pole (AAMS No. 1284). Framed cover with "World Record Non-Stop Flight" cachet and photo of plane, signed by the pilots (Gromov, Yumashev and Danilin); U.S. Franking and postmark, with unused 10K, 20K and 50K Russian Airmails in panel below (Scott No. C61, C63 and C67; \$82). The lot also contains 2 framed polar covers: **Sir Hubert Wilkins** signature on cacheted 1957 North Pole-South Pole cover and **R.E. Byrd** on 1937 cover. Clean and handsome lot, Very Fine. Not part of the Bloch Collection.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$300-400*

**8579** 1912-75, AIRMAIL AND FLIGHT COVER COLLECTION. 15 covers, including 1912 Postcard with Aviation Station, Los Angeles postmark and cachet (AAMS Pioneer No. 5, \$250), 1921 "William Penn" Special Airmail, several flight covers from 1920's-30's signed by the pilots, 1975 Apollo-Soyuz cover with signatures of the 3 U.S. astronauts, etc. Fine to Very Fine lot.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$200-300*

**8580** 1918, MAY 15, FIRST U.S. AIRMAIL ROUTE FLIGHT, New York-Washington, D.C. (AAMS No. 101). Legal size Aeroclub of America cover with 24c Airmail (Scott No. C3) tied by "First Trip" postmark. Letter inside on Aero Club letterhead, signed by Club President Alan Hawley. Cover lightly creased at right, opened for exhibition and top right corner chipped, otherwise About Fine. (Scott S750)

*Estimated Value . . . . \$150-200*

**8581** 1935, FEBRUARY 22-JUNE 15, WILEY POST FIRST COAST TO COAST STRATOSPHERE FLIGHTS. Cover and C.A.M. Route 2 cachet; back bears handstamped details of the 4 attempted flights. Fine to Very Fine.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$100-150*

**8582** 1911, SEPTEMBER 3, INTERNATIONAL AVIATION TOURNAMENT AT GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK (AAMS Pioneer No. 3). Postcard with "Aeroplane Station No. 1" postmark; humorous multicolor design on reverse. Sealed 7mm tear at top and some insignificant surface wear, otherwise Fine and very scarce (AAMS S450).

*Estimated Value . . . . \$250-350*



8583 1911, SEPTEMBER 9-16, FIRST UNITED KINGDOM AERIAL POST, "CORONATION" FLIGHT (AAMS No. 8). Three postcards with slightly different cachets (olive green, violet brown & Red brown), one with Remington typewriter as on reverse. One with minor edge wear, Fine to Very Fine lot.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$75-100*

8584 1912, AUGUST 11, FIRST AIRMAIL FLIGHT IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, PORTLAND, OR. - Vancouver, Wash. (AAMS No. 48). Postcard with "Aviation Station" post mark and purple "U.S. Aeroplane Mail Service" cachet. Some light staining, otherwise Fine.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$200-300*

8585 1929, FEBRUARY 9, FIRST FLIGHT, CANAL ZONE TO MIAMI, "OUTLAW" RETURN FLIGHT (E.A.M.S). Cover to New York City with Panama 1929 25c on 10c Airmail, Inverted Surcharge (Scott No. C2a) and all proper postmarks. Although carried on a second plane because of contract rules, this is traditionally considered a Lindbergh flight cover. Fine to Very Fine.

*Estimated Value . . . . \$75-100*

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